THE WEATHER.

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RECLAMATION OF OVERFLOW LANDS

Drainage Congress Appeals To Government For Aid in The Work

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Four Days' Session Begins—President Perkins Delivers Address—Former Governor David R. Francis Speaks.

New Orleans, April 10.—The reclamation of 70 million acres of reclaimable overflow lands in the United States and an appeal to the government for assistance was the subject of the second annual convention of the National Drainage Congress, which began a four-day session here today. Trains delayed from 10 to 15 hours by floods prevented many delegates being present to hear the opening address today by Edmund T. Perkins, of Chicago, the acting president, a feature frequently referred to by the speakers as an object lesson now at hand.

The addresses of welcome by Edward Wisner, chairman of the New Orleans Board of Control, Mayor Martin Behrman, and of Governor Jared Y. Sanders, through Attorney General-elect R. G. Pleasants, were responded to by Acting President Perkins in behalf of the delegates of the 30 or more States. About 400 delegates registered at the Congress headquarters today.

A message was read by the acting secretary from President Taft expressing regret because of inability to attend and the hope that much good would result from the work the Congress had undertaken.

Governor Sanders pointed out that the meeting of the Congress here was particularly timely as it was coincident with a tremendous Spring flood, when the "greatest artery of the greatest drainage system in the world is being taxed even beyond its capacity to carry off the waters of its tributaries throughout the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri valleys."

"The National Drainage Congress," was the subject of Acting President Perkins' address to the Congress, in which he made a comparative review of the situation, incorporating recommendations for the conservation programme undertaken by the Congress.

E. J. Watson, vice president, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries of South Carolina, presided over the afternoon session.

Former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, was the principal speaker.

The work of reclaiming swamp lands in Georgia was spoken of by Alexander R. Lawton, of Savannah, Ga., vice president of the Central of Georgia Railroad. "When Oglethorpe brought his colonists to Yamacraw Bluff, they began their struggle with the drainage problem," he said, "and the inhabitants of some sections are still struggling." He stressed the excellent results derived in Georgia by working misdemeanor convicts on drainage and good roads systems; that both were being improved favorably.

The features of the brief night session were stereopticon lectures by Lamar Fountaine, of Lyon, Miss., and Charles B. Babbitt, a civil engineer, of Gueyadan, Miss.

An attempt to mix the National government up with the work of draining land under private ownership with the idea of putting a charge on the land for its reclamation would, in my judgment, create complications which would defeat our entire endeavor," declared Edmond M. Perkins, acting president, in his speech today.

"The whole machinery with reference to the issuance of bonds, collection and payment of interest and principal therefor," he said, "should be State legislation resting upon the power of taxation of the State or the power of assessment for local improvement. The National government has neither of those powers within the State; it has no powers within the State as sovereign. Its powers with reference to public domain are those of proprietor and not of sovereign, and that is the principle underlying the reclamation act which has accomplished the National irrigation arid lands of the West, and it is lack of this proprietorship which I believed would prevent the enactment and carrying out of a drainage law similar to the reclamation law.

"Therefore, as the National government has no powers in the State as sovereign, I believe an effort to get the National government to make appropriations to directly reclaim specific lands either with or without a provision that the money is to be repaid, would not succeed. This government, however, should do everything it can under the public health and commerce clauses of the constitution to protect public health and foster the reclamation of our navigable streams. This would include levee building, bank protection, channel improvement, regulation of the flow of rivers, prevention of floods and the opening up and maintenance of navigable canals, so making a great drainage system which would at the same time preserve public health from malaria and other swamp diseases and provide a system

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THE STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Library of Congress

Prospects of Resumption of Anthracite Mining Grow Brighter—Miners and Operators Discuss Differences.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Prospects of peace with an early resumption of anthracite mining grew much brighter today after the miners and operators decided to sit down together and talk over their differences. When the negotiations, which were broken off on March 15th, were resumed here this afternoon, George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, proposed on behalf of the operators to arbitrate their differences; that is, to let the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, which settled the strike of 1912, investigate present conditions and decide whether any modification of the commission's award is necessary at this time. In the discussion that followed the miners practically threw this offer aside and the conference agreed finally to appoint a sub-committee representing the operators and the miners to take up the demands of the miners with power to make recommendations for adjustments. The sub-committees were immediately appointed and after a brief joint session they adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

While the sub-committees are trying to reach an agreement there will be no conference between the two general committees of the operators and miners.

Aside from the offer to put the settlement of the differences up to the strike commission, neither side made a proposition, but the willingness with which they agreed to further discuss the demands is looked upon as a good sign. It is expected that concessions will be offered in the sub-committee sessions. The miners' representatives said today they fully expected a 10 per cent. increase in wages. Aside from the wage demand, that for the recognition of the union, appears to be the stumbling block in the way of an agreement.

The offer to send the matter to the strike commission is held in abeyance and if the sub-committees cannot agree the proposition to call in the commission will be renewed.

President White, of the miners' union, and members of the operators' committee expressed themselves as well satisfied with the progress made today and the conference broke up with all concerned in a hopeful mood.

LAUNDRYMEN MEET

Association of Carolinas and Georgia Conclude Sessions at Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., April 10.—Mr. F. D. Lethco, of Charlotte, was elected president of the Launderers' Association of the Carolinas and Georgia, at their afternoon session in the Colonial Club yesterday. Mr. Lethco served as president of the Carolina association last year. Other officers elected were C. D. Heidler, of Athens, Ga., first vice president; A. W. Solomons, of Savannah, Ga., second vice president; and H. A. Smith, of Florence, S. C., secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting place will be Atlanta, Ga., and the time will be the first of April, 1913.

The two-days' session adjourned shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, just after a vote of thanks had been tendered the local launderers for their entertainment, courtesy and hospitality.

The meeting was very largely attended there being about 90 representatives present. It was stated that the sixth annual meeting of this organization was the most beneficial, enthusiastic and enjoyable ever experienced.

The tri-State association will affiliate with the National Launderers' Association, and one of the special guests at the meeting was National Secretary W. E. Fitch, of LaSalle, Ind., representing the National organization.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED

Kentucky Republicans Have Nearly A Thousand Contests

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—The Republican State committee immediately after re-convening tonight adjourned again until 10 o'clock tomorrow to give the committee on credentials time to prepare its report on nearly a thousand contests involving a third of the seats in the convention. The Roosevelt forces, with former State Chief Justice E. C. O'Bear as their counsel, are presenting testimony in every contest and making a stenographic report of the evidence. It is doubtful whether the committee will be through with its work when the convention assembles in the morning.

The temporary organization was completed without friction, Senator W. O. Bradley, leader of the Taft forces, being chosen chairman.

KNOX TO HAVANA

Secretary Expected To Arrive There This Morning

On board the U. S. cruiser Washington, at sea, by wireless via Key West, Fla., April 10.—The cruiser Washington with Secretary Knox and party aboard, which sailed Monday evening from Port Antonio, Jamaica, is expected to arrive at Havana at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The secretary will go ashore about 9 o'clock and the forenoon will be spent in making official calls. The afternoon will be devoted to sight-seeing and tea at the American legation, while President Gomez will give a dinner in Mr. Knox's honor in the evening. The Washington will sail for Norfolk Saturday night.

ROOSEVELT HAS A VERY LIVELY DAY

Colonel Makes His Appeal For Support in Pennsylvania Primaries.

THINKS HE WILL WIN FIGHT

Teddy Asks People to Do as Illinois Did—Attacks the New York Lawyers Who Combined Against Him.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Across the State of Pennsylvania from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, Col. Roosevelt went campaigning today, making his appeal for support at the primaries on Saturday. It was the liveliest day of his campaign thus far. In no other State which he has traversed since he began his fight has he found the crowds so large and demonstrative.

Wherever he spoke, Col. Roosevelt asked the people to do on Saturday what Illinois did yesterday.

"We knocked them over the ropes in Illinois," he said, "and I want to see them take the count in Pennsylvania."

The colonel referred for the first time to his view upon the outcome of the fight.

"If, as I believe we will," he said, "win in this fight, I want you to remember that our success must be made to turn for social and industrial justice."

"After what I've seen yesterday and today," he said at another time, "I believe that on Saturday Pennsylvania will do what Illinois did yesterday."

In his address here tonight, Col. Roosevelt made a detailed exposition of the theories which he has propounded in regard to the courts. He again directed severe criticism against Joseph Choate, John G. Milburn, and the other New York lawyers who have formed an association to combat his ideas. He said that these men whom he termed "embattled attorneys for the defense of special privilege," in taking the position they do, "nakedly champion vested wrong."

He declared that they "are standing cheek and jowl with our worst representatives of politics, when they seek to keep the courts in the grasp of privilege and the politicians.

"These worthy gentlemen," he added, "speak as if judges were somehow imposed on us by heaven, and were responsible only to heaven."

Later Col. Roosevelt brought in the name of President Taft. He asserted that this country would not be a good place to live in "if we permit our government to be twisted away from its original purposes and to become a government such as Mr. Taft, Mr. Choate, Mr. Lorimer, Mr. Milburn, Mr. Penrose, Mr. Guggenheim and their allies wish to make it—a government by corporation attorneys on the bench and off the bench."

As Col. Roosevelt was whisked across the State, he found crowds of such size that many of them were unable to get within earshot. In Johnstown, Altoona, Harrisburg and Lancaster the streets were almost impassable. When he reached Philadelphia another throng was waiting for him. Four hundred policemen lined the streets to keep back the crowds along the three squares from the station to the hotel. The Metropolitan Opera House, in which he spoke tonight, was filled an hour before the colonel's arrival and the street in front of the building was filled with a jostling crowd. After completing his main speech, Col. Roosevelt went to the Labor Lyceum hall in Kensington, the northeastern section of the city, where he received an enthusiastic welcome.

The last day of Col. Roosevelt's campaign in Pennsylvania will be spent in the eastern part of the State. Tomorrow he will speak in Reading, Allentown and Easton. The colonel expects to reach New York late tomorrow afternoon and go at once to Oyster Bay.

HEARING COTTON MEN

Don't Want the Cotton Exchanges Abolished

Washington, April 10.—At today's session of the House Committee on Agriculture, which is considering the anti-option bills, William C. Lawson, of Waco, Texas, representing the cotton association of that State, maintained that the abolition of cotton exchanges would be a vital blow at the cotton industry.

L. Mandelbaum, a New York cotton exchange member; Louis Brooks, of New York, and E. J. Glenny, of New Orleans, upheld his argument.

E. A. Calvin, of Houston, Texas, spoke against the bills. He said that there were many evils to be found in stock exchange gambling and he suggested that legislation be enacted to cure them.

The committee will resume its session tomorrow to hear other cotton representatives.

Roanoke, Va., April 10.—The jury which took the case of Joshua Raines, the slayer of Miss Eva Chambers, the county school teacher, after being out three hours reported this evening at 6 o'clock that it had been unable to agree upon a verdict. The jury was adjourned over until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when further consideration will be given the case.

TWO DEAD, THREE ARE INJURED

Collapse of Tobacco Warehouse Frame With Fatal Consequences at Goldsboro, N. C., Yesterday —Being Torn Away

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 10.—Two men are dead and three seriously injured as the result of the falling of the framework of the old Banner Tobacco Warehouse on John street near the postoffice, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The building was being torn down, all having been removed but the heavy timbers of the sides and roof, when falling with a crash, it caught the men beneath the timbers with the fatal results noted.

The dead are: Alfred Hall, a white mechanic who came with his family to this city from Sampson county about two years ago. He was crushed beneath the timbers and died in a few minutes.

George Faison, a negro workman, crushed, died a few minutes after the accident.

The injured are: Willie Brown, injured in back, but not thought to be serious.

Isaac Sessions, back hurt, arm broken and dislocated; taken to the Goldsboro Hospital, where early tonight he is doing well and is thought to be on the way to recovery.

J. C. McCallen, contractor in charge of the work, injured in the head and chest, but now doing well and hopeful of recovery.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Enthusiastic Rally Marks Closing Session of The Convention

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—With an enthusiastic rally in celebration of the educational and commercial recovery of the South, the fourth annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress closed its three-day session tonight.

Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, presided at the rally and delegates from all the States present attending the conference made brief addresses. Among the speakers were J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education in North Carolina; J. E. Swearinger, State Superintendent of Education in South Carolina; J. W. Brister, State Superintendent of Education in Tennesee; J. D. Eggleston, Superintendent of Public Education in Richmond, Va.

Colonel D. C. Collier, president of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, Cal., also addressed the rally.

All the other officers were re-elected at today's session. The next place of meeting was not announced, but will be decided on later by the directors. St. Louis, Galveston, Mobile and Jacksonville are seeking the 1913 meeting.

In addition to resolutions heretofore adopted, the waterways conference today adopted one approving the action of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in advocating an annual appropriation of $50,000,000 for waterway improvement.

KITCHIN AT LUMBERTON

Spoke to Large Audience In Court House There Last Night

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 10.—Governor Kitchin addressed the citizens of Lumberton in the Court House tonight, a large crowd being present. Several who had heard his speeches at other places say his speech tonight was practically the same.

Mexico, Mo., April 10.—Ninth district delegates to Republican National Convention: Clarence A. Barnes and O. E. Meyersieck; instructed for Taft.

OUTLINES

The big league baseball season opens today.

Roosevelt yesterday secured the entire delegation of Maine in the convention, which represents 12 votes.

Two men were killed and three seriously injured by the collapse of the framework of the old Banner Tobacco Warehouse at Goldsboro yesterday.

Roosevelt continued his strenuous campaigning in Pennsylvania yesterday and asked the voters of that State to follow in the footsteps of Illinois.

The New York State Republican convention yesterday declared for the re-nomination of President Taft and urged the delegates to the Chicago convention to vote for him.

Prospects for an early settlement of the anthracite coal strike grew brighter yesterday when the operators and miners met in Philadelphia and decided to discuss their differences.

Delegates arriving in New York for the Democratic State Convention which meets today are booming Mayor W. J. Gaynor as a compromise candidate for the Presidential nomination.

The reclamation of 70 million acres of overflow lands was the principal topic at the National Drainage Congress in session at New Orleans yesterday and the government was appealed to for aid.

The men fighting the encroachment of the Mississippi flood won a temporary victory yesterday and were able to rest on their oars for a while but the danger stage has not yet passed in the southern part of the valley.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-4 to 4 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points higher. Flour moderately active. Wheat, spot strong; No. 2 red 1.09 1-4, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.12 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot strong; export 83 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

ANGRY TORRENT'S WORK IS HALTED

Army of Men Fighting The Flood's Encroachment Rest on Their Oars

VICTORY IS ONLY TEMPORARY

One Small Break in Levees Was Reported Last Night—Water is Rising Rapidly in the Delta Section.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—The Mississippi river's angry torrent has temporarily halted its work of devastation. Aside from a continuance of the break in a cut-off embankment above Natchez, Miss., no further crevasses were reported last night along the threatened stretches of dikes.

Despite this temporary abatement of the damage caused by the torrents which sweep down the valley, the crisis is not past. As the tide continues southward, many points between Baton Rouge, La., and Helena, Ark., must stand a terrific test. If they fail then hundreds of square miles in some of the world's richest agricultural territory may be flooded, many bustling cities inundated and life threatened.

As the rise of the flood continues from Arkansas City downward, the stress of the threatened embankments has increased and anxiety grows among the myriad workers toiling to reinforce the dikes. Army engineers declare they have the situation under control at Miller's Bend, the dike guarding Greenville and the southern delta's fertile acres. This point was regarded yesterday as one of the most menaced in the danger zone.

The crest will not reach Greenville for three days or more. If the rise continues gradually, it is believed the dikes can be sufficiently strengthened to contain the flood.

Portions of country were flooded north of Vicksburg yesterday by backwater from the Yazoo river.

The guage at Vicksburg at 7 o'clock last night stood at 50.8 feet, a rise of two-tenths in 12 hours.

This is one-tenth of a foot less than the rise in the preceding 12 hours.

Situation is Reassuring.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Although wires are down to a large part of the territory in northeastern Arkansas, inundated yesterday, accounts received by boat tonight are reassuring.

A tug went to the aid of R. H. Campbell and his launch "Good News" taking a supply of gasoline, food and bedding. Other boats followed to render further assistance to refugees at Edmundson and Kate, Ark., and other small towns nearby. Work of rescuing about 200 men who were left on knolls, housetops and in trees when their women folk were taken to safety in Campbell's launch, is being continued, and it is now believed all will be brought safely out of the flooded district. Advices from the Reel Foot Lake district continue to be reassuring. Work of relief has been thoroughly systematized and few persons are believed to remain in danger or in want. Boats patrolling the section near Wyanoke, Ark., today returned with the news that no more refugees were to be found. Those brought to Memphis are being cared for.

Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 10.—With no change in the reading of the guage during the past 12 hours, the Mississippi river at New Orleans was stationery at 7 o'clock tonight, registering 18.2 feet, two-tenths of a foot above the flood stage. It is estimated that the crest of the flood will reach here by the first of May, when it is predicted that something slightly over 21 feet will be registered. This will be about a foot higher than the previous record in 1903.

The New Orleans levee board today began the erection of a wash board protection along the levee on the west bank of the river below Algiers. The boarding, which will run up about three feet above the crest of the levee, will extend for about 4,000 feet. This precaution is being taken to prevent the wash caused by ocean going vessels.

Another serious break occurred today in the levees of the Atchafalaya river and tonight a considerable section of the lowlands of St. Landry and St. Martin parishes are inundated. The new crevasse on the west bank of the river at Atkins Bayou, seven miles south of Melville, was several hundred feet wide tonight.

There is only a slight possibility of the loss of life as there is not a settlement nearer than 20 miles of the break with the exception of Kretz Springs. Much concern is felt tonight for the inhabitants of that place, a village of perhaps 150 inhabitants, near the Frisco bridge.

President Gordy, of the levee board of that district, expressed the belief that the levee had been cut.

Near Crisis Bridged

Vicksburg, Miss., April 10.—A great army of men throwing up earthworks to fight off the sweeping torrents of the Mississippi flood, rested on their arms tonight along the river stretches from Helena, Ark., southward.

The near crisis of the last 24 hours has been bridged, with temporary victory, at least, to the credit of the gov-

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ROOT WAS TAFT'S CHAMPION

New York Convention Urges President's Renomination With Only A Few Dissenting Votes By Roosevelt Men

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—The Republican party of New York State in convention here today declared for the re-nomination of President William H. Taft and passed a resolution urging the State's delegation to the Chicago National Convention to vote to that end.

The President Taft plank found an opponent only in City Comptroller William A. Pendergast, of New York, a Roosevelt delegate who made a vigorous speech against the platform and declared that President Taft could not be re-elected. The platform was adopted viva voce with only a few dissenting votes from the 1,015 delegates.

United States Senator Elihu Root, one of the Big Four selected to go to Chicago, was the chief champion of the platform and delivered a speech in which he made a vigorous defense of the American judicial system and a sharp attack on the recall of judges.

The other delegates chosen are State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., William Berri, of Brooklyn, and Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., speaker of the assembly.

The day's session was given over entirely to speeches on the platform made by Senator Root, James W. Wadsworth, former speaker of the assembly, Mr. Prendergast and Job Hedges, of New York. After the vote on the platform and the selection of the delegates at large and their alternates, the convention adjourned sine die.

THOUSANDS KILLED

Volcano Eruption In Honduras Devastates The Country

Mobile, Ala., April 10.—Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak near Bocas Toro, in Honduras, according to the story of Captain Olsvik, of the United Fruit steamer Fort Morgan, which arrived here today.

This is the first time this mountain was ever known to be active. The flames shot very high and the smoke and ashes were blown far out to sea. The property loss is reported to be heavy.

Captain Olsvik, of the Fort Morgan, in describing the scene, says that it was the most terrifying one imaginable. The sea was torn up and islands thrown up where once there had been deep water. It is reported that the shock of the eruption is being felt at Culebra cut, Panama canal, and men on the Fort Morgan say that the water in the cut, according to reports reaching Bocas, has risen two feet within the past few days. This is attributed, they say, to the volcanic action.

With regard to the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, Captain Olsvik said:

"The Fort Morgan was berthed at the Almirante wharf, about 14 miles from Bocas Del Toro, on the morning of April 5th, loading bananas, when about 4 o'clock the eastern volcano blazed forth and a rumbling was heard. Looking in that direction I saw great volumes of smoke shooting skyward.

"The natives who had been loading the ship all night were terror stricken. Some of the men fell on their knees and prayed. All work was suspended for several hours as the people watched the volcano.

"I learned before leaving that the third of a row of mountain peaks, situated about a mile from us, had burst into flame or had turned into a volcano.

"The peaks were southeast of the Fort Morgan and are called the Chiriqui. The peak that became active was the highest of the number, its height being estimated at 2,340 feet above sea level.

"The base of the mountain and its slopes are covered by a number of Indian villages. It is supposed that these have been totally destroyed by the lava.

"Soon after the eruption the Fort shoals were sticking out of the wa and tore at her moorings. When we got into the open sea great rocks and shoals were sticking out o fthe water in places where before we had navigated the vessel. Small islands could be seen all around the shore.

"I have been running to Bocas Del Toro for a number of years and about two years ago when a party of Swiss scientists were in that country one of them had predicted that the very peak would burst into an eruption in less than two years. The prediction has come true."

NEGRESS CONFESSES

Virginia Christian Murdered Mrs. Belote In A Quarrel

Newport News, Va., April 10.—Virginia Christian, the young negress convicted by a jury yesterday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Ida Virginia Belote in Hampton, March 18th, and who was sentenced to die in the electric chair June 25th, today confessed the crime. She denied that robbery was the motive for the murder, as claimed by the prosecution and said that a quarrel which resulted in the homicide was caused by Mrs. Belote charging her with the theft of a gold locket and a skirt. She said that she struck Mrs. Belote with a stick and to stop her screaming she rammed the towel down her throat with no intention of killing her.

The woman's confession will have no effect on her sentence.

GAYNOR IS BOOMED FOR NOMINATION

New York's Mayor May Be Compromise Candidate For the Presidency

ARRIVALS FOR CONVENTION

Democratic Hosts Gathering for a Meeting—Delegates Will be Uninstructed, But Will Vote Solidly for Gaynor.

New York, April 10.—Talk of Mayor W. J. Gaynor as a compromise candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, was the chief topic of conversation among delegates arriving here today for the Democratic State Convention which will be held tomorrow to select 90 delegates to the National convention in Baltimore. It is conceded by the leaders that the New York delegates will not be instructed, although it is expected that the State's solid vote will be cast for Mayor Gaynor.

Downward revision of the tariff will be made the paramount issue in the platform to be presented to the convention by the committee on resolutions. The Rochester platform of 1910 will be re-affirmed, and the administration of Governor Dix endorsed. High praise will be given to the leadership of Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in the National House of Representatives and the legislative programme of the Democrats in Congress will be approved.

Speaking of the platform to be adopted, George M. Palmer, chairman of the State committee, said today that it would be progressive "yet sane."

Interest centered tonight in the selection of the four delegates at large. Opinion seems to be unanimous that three of the State's "Big Four" will be Governor John A. Dix, United States Senator James A. O'Gorman and Charles F. Murphy.

For the fourth place those most frequently mentioned tonight were Alton B. Parker, Samuel Untermyer, Herman Ridder, Isidor Straus and Lieut. Gov. Thomas F. Conway.

It is the belief of Chairman Palmer that the convention will conclude its business tomorrow afternoon. As far as could be ascertained tonight tomorrow's session of the convention will be the most harmonious session held by the Democrats of New York State in more than a decade.

DELEGATION DIVIDED

Half of Vermont's Vote For Taft and Half For Roosevelt

Montplier, Vt., April 10.—Of the eight Vermont delegates to the Republican convention at Chicago two district delegates will go instructed for Taft and two for Roosevelt. The four delegates at large are unpledged, although the State convention today endorsed President Taft's administration and all four delegates expressed a personal desire for his re-nomination.

The platform condemns the principles of recall of judges and of decisions. The suggestion of a popular review of the decisions of the court in a particular case is declared to be a "subtle and dangerous attempt upon the foundation of free government itself."

Two of the delegates were chosen without opposition and the other two after spirited contests between the Taft and Roosevelt forces, in which the Taft majorities were 54 and 53, respectively.

Chairman Williams, of the Republican State committee, and the principal Taft leader in Vermont, said tonight that while the delegates at large were uninstructed, he was sure they would vote for President Taft. Chairman Batchelder, of the Roosevelt committee, was equally sure that the four were unfettered, while John L. Lewis, a delegate at large, said that all four were favorable to the re-nomination of President Taft.

The platform included an indorsement of President Taft with references to the tariff and several other Republican issues.

SPRAY MILLS SOLD.

Marshal Field Co., Acquires Them and Will Make Improvements.

Greensboro, N. C., April 10.—By decree of the Federal bankruptcy courts the mill properties of the Rhode Island Cotton Mills, Spray Woolen Mills and American Warehouse Company, all of Spray, N. C., were sold at public auction this afternoon, the three properties bringing a total of $432,000.

The German-American Mills and Lily Mills, also sold by court decree, brought $485,000. All were bid in by the Thread Mills Company, of Monticello, Ind., a subsidiary company of the Marshall Field Company, of Chicago, principal creditor and large bond holder of the bankrupts. The trustees will recommend that the court confirm the sales. The statement was authorized that the Marshall Field Company would continue operation of the five mills without the loss of a day, and that large improvements were contemplated representing a total investment of approximately $2,000,000.

SPORTING EVENTS

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

First Big League Games Scheduled For Today

New York, April 10.—The big league baseball season opens formally tomorrow.

Sunny skies and fair diamonds are promised in the cities where the first big league games are scheduled to be played.

At Philadelphia the world's champions open the American League season with Washington. Chicago and St. Louis will meet in the former city. At New York the Highlanders will play the Boston Americans and the Giants will cross the river to meet the Brooklyn Nationals on the latter's home grounds.

At Cincinnati the home team nine will meet the Chicago Nationals. At Boston, Philadelphia will be the contender and St. Louis will play Pittsburgh on the former's home grounds.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—With prospects of fair weather and record breaking attendence in the opening game of the eight cities, the Southern League will launch its 1912 season tomorrow. Chattanooga will come to Atlanta; Nashville plays at Memphis; Montgomery at Birmingham, and Mobile at New Orleans. The double umpire system will be used throughout the season this year for the first time in this league.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Whitsett, N. C.: Whitsett Institute 5; Horner Military Academy 1.

At Asheville, N. C.: Rutherford College 4; Asheville High School 9.

At Danville: Danville (Va.) 10; Greensboro (Car) 6.

At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 7; University of Michigan 0.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: Davidson College 6; University of North Carolina 2.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 17; Trinity of Hartford, Conn., 2.

At Wake Forest: University of South Carolina 1; Wake Forest 3.

At Norfolk: Toronto, International, 10; Norfolk 4.

At Newberry, S. C.: Newberry College 7; Charleston College 5.

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman University 5; Erskine, Due West, 6.

At Annapolis: Navy 13; Fordham College 0.

At West Point: LaFayette 6; Army four.

At St. Joseph, Mo.: The Pittsburg National League Club defeated the local league team 14 to 10.

CAROLINA DOWNED.

Davidson Defeats University by Score of Six to Two.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 10.—In a game that was thrilling and hard fought from the very first inning until the close of the ninth, Davidson won from Carolina here today, 6 to 2. Davidson scored three runs off Wood in the first. He was relieved by Lee in that inning, who retired the side with ease.

Lanier went in the box for Carolina in the next inning in order to save Lee for Saturday's game with Virginia. Davidson scored again in the ninth by bunched errors on the part of Carolina. In the ninth Carolina sent two men across the plate by two timely hits. In this same inning Capt. Graham, of Davidson, was put out of the game by Umpire Rowe for kicking excessively over a close decision at the plate. Score

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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY WON.

Defeated William and Mary Fifteen to Two.

Washington, April 10.—Catholic University defeated William and Mary College here today 15 to 2.

The score:

Catholic University	15	17	2
William and Mary	2	8	0

Batteries: Greene, Clancy and McDonnell and Zachary; Jones and Peachey.

MONTREAL WON EASILY.

Defeated Virginia in One-Sided Game Nine to Two.

Charlotteville, Va., April 10.—Montreal (International) defeated University of Virginia today 9 to 2. The score:

Montreal	9	18	0
Virginia	2	7	4

Batteries: Averett, Parsons, Leclair, and Roth and Bridges; Goodman, Gammon and Carter and Gooch.

American Association

At Louisville: Minneapolis 6; Louisville 4.

At Columbus: Kansas City 8; Columbus 10.

At Indianapolis: St. Paul 7; Indianapolis 6.

At Toledo: Toledo 6; Milwaukee five.

Jackson, Miss., April 10.—The Cotton States League baseball season of 1912 will open tomorrow with games at Jackson, Vicksburg and Meridian. Greenwood will oppose Jackson, New Orleans will play at Vicksburg, and Hattiesburg will play at Meridian. Parades and other exercises will precede the games. At Jackson the five-year-old son of President Lewis will pitch the first ball and Governor Brewer will try to catch it.

New York, April 10.—The New York Nationals took both games of a double header from the Yale University nine today, the regulars winning the first game 7 to 2 and the colts defeating the collegians by 13 to 9 in the second.

No Action Taken Yet.

The City Council held another conference yesterday morning on the sewerage question with Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. The conferences now are with regard to a proposition to arbitrate the value of the existing system, the attorneys for the Council and for the bondholders not being able to agree as to certain details as yet. It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that the Council will probably do all in its power to prevent the sewerage company enforcing the double rates, which became effective April 1st. The sewerage question may or may not be near a settlement, no one connected with the negotiations being in position to speak with any degree of certainty.

RESULTS UNCHANGED

Roosevelt and Clark Have Large Majorities in Illinois

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Figures compiled from returns received up to late tonight failed materially to change the early results of yesterday's primary in Illinois, in which Colonel Roosevelt swept the State in the advisory preference vote for Republican Presidential candidate, defeating President Taft by about 115,000 and in which Speaker Champ Clark defeated Governor Wilson by about 140,000 on the Democratic ticket.

The results of the primaries as shown tonight are:

That Governor Deneen's plurality in his re-nomination by the Republicans is about 75,000, while Edward F. Dunne procured the nomination by the Democrats for Governor by about 40,000. That Lawrence Y. Sherman's endorsement by the Republicans in the advisory vote on United States Senator was about 25,000 over Senator Cullom.

That Governor Deneen will control the new State Republican central committee by a large majority.

Among the Democrats, both National Committeeman Roger Sullivan and the Hearts-Harrison combination tonight claim control of the party organization and the result probably will not be known until complete returns are received. Returns still were coming in slowly tonight and definite figures on the primary were still lacking.

President Taft carried at least one district in yesterday's presidential preference primary in Illinois. It is the Fifth Chicago district. This was definitely established from figures compiled from returns tonight. There will be two delegates from each of the 25 districts in the State and eight delegates at large, and Colonel Roosevelt's supporters say that he will have 56 delegates from Illinois to the Republican National Convention, according to the advisory vote. The delegates will be selected at district conventions. President Taft's managers announced tonight that they would fight for an endorsement of the present administration in the platform to be adopted by the Republican State Convention at Springfield, April 19th.

Every district in Illinois was carried by Speaker Champ Clark over Governor Woodrow Wilson in the Democratic primary.

CAPT. W. A. ROBESON DEAD

Native of Bladen and Popular Citizen of Fayetteville Passes

(Fayetteville Index, 10th).

Capt. William A. Robeson, one of the old-time citizens of Fayetteville, a native of Bladen county and a prominent member of the large family of that name in that county, passed away at his home on Person street here, Thursday night soon after ten o'clock. He was 65 years of age.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, attended by a large number of relatives and friends and admirers.

Capt. Robeson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robeson, of Bladen county, where he was born in 1847. Near the close of the war he enlisted, though little more than a lad, in the Junior Reserves, under Col. McGill, of Bladen, but the war closed before he was sent to the front.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a man of generous soul, great patience and admirable disposition in general.

His wife preceded him to the grave but a year ago. She was Miss Sallie Fuller, by whom he had six children, all of whom survive, as follows:

Wm. A. Robeson, of Charleston, W. Va.; James Robeson, of Fayetteville; Iver Robeson, of Richmond, Va., and Misses Mary Fuller, Eliza Hill and Sallie Robeson, of this city. Of his immediate family he is also survived by three brothers, Cadwallader Robeson, of Rocky Point, N. C.; James Robeson, of Tar Heel, Bladen county, and Jeff. D. Robeson, of Bainbridge, Ga.; and by one sister, Mrs. James Love, of Bladen.

He had been a citizen of Fayetteville since soon after the close of the Civil War, when he came here and engaged in the boat business on the Cape Fear river. For many years he was captain of a steamboat plying between here and Wilmington, and was a stockholder in one of the navigation companies.

The bereaved ones have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was conducted at the residence of Rev. W. M. Fairley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. W. S. Cook, T. J. Purdie, H. McD. Robinson, W. P. McMillan, Dr. E. J. Carson and Major A. A. McKethan.

CLAIM LEGISLATION FOUGHT

Agents and Lawyers Charged With Being Behind It

Washington, April 10.—Claim agents and lawyers were charged with being behind legislation considered by the House today, when a bill to pay ancient claims arising from depredations by the Indians was up for consideration. The House spent the entire day on the measure but the opposition was so great that it did not pass. The bill has been before Congress for a number of years. Former Speaker Cannon charged flatly that a coterie of claims attorneys were taking advantage of every new Congress to press the claims which, he insisted, had no virtue and should not be given even passing notice. "In connection with this legislation," he said, "we find a swarm of attorneys as thick around the departments and the capitol as blackberries around the old school house back on the Wabash."

Minority Leader Mann also denounced the measure, as did a score of others. It was defended by many, led by Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, Democrat, who insisted that those who had suffered from the raids of the Nation's wards should be reimbursed.

Butte, Mont., April 10.—Fire which broke out in the warehouse district here today destroyed the Olson business block, a four-story structure, and damaged many warehouses. One block of small buildings was demolished. The loss is estimated at about $200,000.

DR. HENDERSON'S LECTURE

Much Interest Being Manifested Among Local Alumni Here

While the lecture of Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the University, at the High School Friday night of this week is being looked forward to with much interest by the public generally, there is no greater interest than among the alumni of the University of North Carolina. Louis Goodman, Esq., president of the Wilmington Alumni Association, yesterday addressed the following card to the alumni in this city:

"Of much interest to college men generally and to University men in particular is the lecture of Dr. Archibald Henderson to be given at the High School Auditorium on Friday night.

"Effort is being made by the various alumni to have their membership out in large numbers and places will be assigned to them by the High School management. All colleges will thus be represented.

"All University men are requested to attend the lecture by our distinguished alumnus.

"LOUIS GOODMAN,
"President, Wilmington Alumni Association."

PLANS FOR FAIR HERE

Meeting of Citizens Called for This Evening to Discuss Matter

A meeting of the Wilmington Driving Association has been called to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter of holding a big fair here next Fall on the grounds of the association east of the city. The fair would be known as the Eastern Carolina Fair. It is now almost a certainty that there will be a fair. The business men have become interested in the project and have promised their hearty co-operation in every way. It was said last night that the fair will probably be held some time in September or October and that the date may be selected at the meeting tonight. All who are interested in a fair for Wilmington, whether they are interested in the driving association or not, are asked to attend the meeting and make any suggestions which may occur to them as being of benefit in arranging the plans for the event.

MARRIED LAST EVENING

Miss Elizabeth Joyner Becomes the Bride of Mr. R. E. Chadwick

In the presence of a number of admiring friends and relatives of the bride and groom, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner, No. 621 Swann street, last evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Joyner, an attractive young lady of Wilmington, became the bride of Mr. R. E. Chadwick, a popular young gentleman of this city. The ceremony was very pretty and was solemnized by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, following which an informal reception was given the bride and groom.

The attendants at the wedding were Miss Beulah Rand and Mr. Floyd Cox and Miss Bessie Casteen and Mr. Ed. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick received the happiest congratulations of friends assembled. They will make their home in this city where both have many friends.

Brotherhood Re-Organized.

At a meeting in the new Memorial Hall Tuesday night the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was re-organized, by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. R. B. Slocum; vice president, Vance Sykes; secretary, Mr. A. G. Boney; treasurer, Mr. J. O. Powers. A number of committees were appointed. There were a number of enthusiastic short talks. A feature of the evening was music by St. Andrew's Harmony Orchestra. A light supper was served by Mrs. L. D. Latta, Mrs. Joseph Sharrock and Miss Madge McDougall.

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LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. Archibald Henderson Will Be Heard At the High School

Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the State University faculty, will lecture at the High School auditorium, Friday evening. The public is invited to attend. The subject of his lecture, "Mark Twain, His Humor and Literature," is very happily chosen. The wide and universal interest in the works of "Mark Twain" and the close study Dr. Henderson has given the author will together prove an immense attraction for those who are even remotely interested in such things.

The objects of the lecture are to arouse a greater interest in good literature; to awaken in both men and women a greater degree of interest in college and university life; and to supplement the work in English of the local High School. The lecture will be free to all who care to hear something well worth while. It is expected that the public will take advantage of this opportunity to hear one of the State's foremost scholars discuss a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Representatives of all colleges and universities in the city who have not been communicated with and who expect to attend the lecture are asked to report to the office of the superintendent of the city schools, as provision has been made for seating them in groups, to be marked by the colors and pennants of the colleges. Dr. Henderson will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will spend the day visiting the city schools. Saturday afternoon he will be the guest of the Cape Fear Country Club at the golf links.

Revival at Southside Church.

A revival is in progress at Southside Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall, is assisted by Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, who is an able preacher. The services so far have been attended by large congregations and much interest is being shown. The afternoon service begins at 3:30 o'clock and the night service at 8 o'clock.

Received Sad Intelligence.

Mrs. James D. Smith received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of her father, Mr. David Newman, which occurred at his home at Knoxville, Tenn. Her many frinds in the city will sympathize with her in her sad bereavement. Mr. Newman visited her in this city several years ago.

Bad Blood.

Mr. C. J. Christian, of Americus, Ga., had serious blood trouble. Of his experience he writes: "My blood got wrong. Every little scratch made a bad sore. I had little risings or boils on my neck, and used several dollars worth of salves of different kinds without relief, receiving no benefit. Mr. Blanchard of the twice-a-week Press of this city, recommended K. E. B. P. I used two bottles and am well—sores and boils all gone, only a few scars being left on my neck and hands to show how much I suffered. I cheerfully recommend K. E. B. P. to all who are suffering from any kind of pains caused from impure blood."

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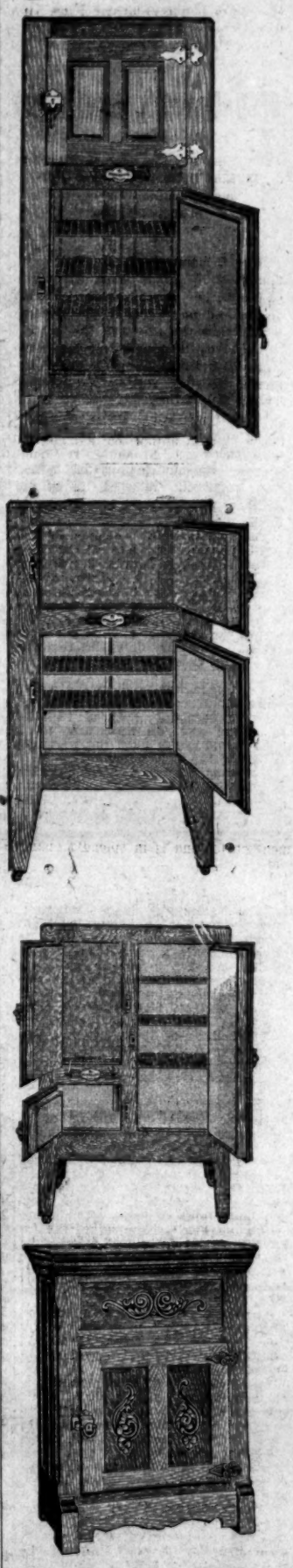

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Leaf Tobacco Sales During March—Wilmington Enterprises Chartered—One For Rockingham—Locke Craig

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—During the month of March there were 8,345,266 pounds of leaf tobacco sold on the markets in this State, against 3,744,690 during March of last year. The first hand sales for growers this March aggregated 7,195,286 pounds. The State Department of Agriculture has just made public its summary of reports from all the markets on which there were sales during March, the above being the showing.

Governor Kitchin granted a pardon today for W. H. Russell, of Sampson county, under sentence of five months in jail for selling whiskey. The pardon is conditioned on payment of $200 fine and costs and give bond in the sum of $500 and show at Spring and Fall terms of Sampson criminal courts that he is law-abiding.

Capt. M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian, had a letter today from his son, Capt. C. O. Sherrill, United States Engineer in charge of a 25-mile section of the lower Mississippi levees about New Orleans, in which he says that they are confident down there of controlling the flood tide of the Mississippi when it reaches there as they have been bending their energies in this direction for several weeks now. They are now putting on a "two-foot topping on the levees preparatory for the flood creast to come upon them. This will not be for several days yet it is thought. Capt. Sherrill has made quite a reputation for himself as an army engineer and is a Catawba and later Raleigh boy who is proving quite a credit to his State.

The Queen City Cycle Co., of Wilmington, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $12,100 subscribed by E. R. and J. D. Pickard and others for dealing in bicycles, motorcycles and other machines.

Another notable new corporation is The Rockingham Bedding Co., of Rockingham, Richmond county, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Claude Gore, J. T. West, A. G. Copening and others for the manufacture of all kinds of bedding.

There is also a charter for The Theatrical Club Co., of Salisbury, capital $3,000 by M. A. Teeler, A. M. Gamble and others, for general social club purposes.

Hon. Locke Craig has been elected a trustee of Meredith College to succeed J. W. Bailey, who declined reelection at the annual meeting yesterday. Other vacancies on the board filled were: W. J. Brogden, of Durham, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. C. Tyree; A. G. Cox, of Winterville, to succeed the lamented J. N. Holding, of Raleigh, and J. A. Durham, of Charlotte, to succeed Rev. J. A. Monerief, resigned. The college now has an enrollment of 433 and is in splendid financial condition.

There is a very general and very hearty seconding of the nomination by the Wilmington Star and the Asheville Citizen of Hon. Locke Craig as the "Good Roads Governor" of North Carolina. Now that Mr. Craig's nomination by acclamation is definitely settled by the withdrawal of his only opponent, and his election over whoever the Republicans put up against him is just as certain, it is declared that a vigorous and effective crusade for good road building and maintenance would be a veritable God-send to the State and all her vast and multitudious interests. The fact that for three months past the roads in nearly every section of the State have been simply abomidable and in many places really impassible, lends special emphasis to the imperative need there is declared to be for effective leadership in a Statewide crusade for road improvement that will in addition to being for permanent road building, have a degree of systemization about it such as is planned in the great Central Highway already projected. It is very evident that a real live forceful "Good Roads Governor" will be hailed right heartily by the people from the mountains to the sea.

A system of water and sewerage is being installed for the suburban property in the vicinity of the Raleigh Country Club and Woodrow Park and quite a number of the purchasers of lots in these properties have their plans all ready for building residences. The announcement of the Carolina Power and Light Co., that there will be a five-cent fare to the Country Club and the Electric Park is giving a decided quickening of interest in suburban homes. The water plant is a chain of deep wells with tanks installed with adequate capacity and with pumps that take the water from the well into the cisterns for distribution through air pressure, the pumps working automatically in keeping the tanks filled.

Grand Tiler R. H. Bradley, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, went today to Fayetteville to assist Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, in the opening of a session of the Grand Lodge there for laying a cornerstone for a new public school building. Grand Master McKoy will be in Raleigh next week to lay the cornerstone for the new Y. M. C. A. building at the A. & M. College.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner attended the commencement exercises for the Johnston county public schools held yesterday at Smithfield with County Superintendent L. T. Royall in charge. There were certificates issued to 30 children who have completed the studies in the elementary department through the seventh grade, the certificates passing them up to the high school department.

It is a sad and significant fact that there have been 24 deaths of ex-Confederate soldiers out at the Soldiers' Home here since the new year. Four hav died within the past week. This illustrates how rapidly even the younger element of the old soldiers are passing away.

"The Illumination."

Historical and religious feature marvel at the Grand Theatre today. **

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Important Bond Decision—Fleming Case Again—Other Matters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—In the noted case of city of Winston vs. Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., the Supreme Court holds that the voting of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be divided among different purposes, on a single ballot, is illegal in this State, unless there is clear and unmistakable legislative authority for the specific bond issue to be voted on by people in this way.

The court declares that it is a principle very generally recognized that when a popular vote is required to validate municipal indebtedness, the voter should not be required to signify his decision on two or more distinct propositions, on a single ballot, and that while in North Carolina, this is a matter within the control of the Legislature, an act of the Legislature should not be interpreted as violating this wholesome principle unless it does so in clear and unmistakable terms.

Another ruling is in Nelle Claire Fleming vs. Percy B. Fleming, involving the possession of the Fleming children and allmony, pending litigation by Mrs. Fleming for divorce. The court remands for a new trial the question of alimony and leaves the children with the mother until the divorce matter is settled.

In State vs. R. F. Rice, from Greensboro, a majority of the court sustain the right of Greensboro to prohibit hogs within a quarter of a mile of the city limits, and sustains municipal authority of the city, under legislative enactment, to exercise police control one mile beyond the city limits.

Other opinions delivered follow: Kearney vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Franklin county, no error; Gainey vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Nash, affirmed; Fulgham vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Johnson, affirmed; Nelle Clare Fleming vs. Percy B. Fleming, cause remanded; State vs. J. A. Price et al., Anson, no error; State vs. Dunlap, Union, affirmed; State vs. Molstela, Richmond, no error; Johnston vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Chatham, affirmed; State vs. Rice, Guilford, reversed; State vs. Annie Brown, Guilford, error; Gorham vs. Southern Railway Co., Granville, no error; Coleman vs. Norfolk & Western Railway, Durham, reversed; Greensboro National Bank vs. Carolina Mutual Life Ins. Co., new trial; City of Winston vs. Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Forsyth, reversed.

NEGROES TAKE FRIGHT.

Reported That Lion Escaped From Circus—Kinston News Notes.

Kinston, N. C., April 10.—An unusual streak of bad luck fell to the lot of the Downie & Wheeler show, a small circus which is playing east Carolina towns at present when it came to Kinston for one day. Just prior to the afternoon performance, when several thousand negroes and some whites, drawn mostly from the country adjacent to Kinston by this occasion of pomp and pageantry, had gathered about the circus place, in a lot near Mitchelltown, much confusion was created by a cry that a lion was loose. Panic-stricken blacks poured through the streets of Kinston's most fashionable residential section, and in their terror sought refuge everywhere. Two mangy canines had engaged in an altercation, and a glimpse of tawny fur and the furore of the dog fight had proven too much for the imagination of an already excited country darkey. At midnight a canvas wagon, the heaviest in the show's equipage, was turned over by an intoxicated driver's negligence, and for nearly three hours the outfit was delayed from entraining, while the heavy six-horse van was being righted.

Thos. S. Grady, of Kinston, has been sent by the home office managers of the Fraternal Mystic Circle to Kansas City, Mo., to do special work for the order. Mr. Grady, who has been organizing for the order in this section, has gone to Philadelphia to receive his instructions before leaving for the West.

The strongest amateur baseball team organized in Kinston in many years has begun practice for the coming season, and a series of games is being arranged with nearby nines. Practically all of last year's home talent of the amateur team of the league embracing Pitt and Lenoir county towns, will be employed, and financial support has been assured.

As a part of the municipal health campaign now going on here, Dr. A. L. Hyatt, the city physician, is having displayed models of hygienic improvements, and the idea has been received with enthusiasm by the public. In the Caswell cotton mill village, in the western end of the city, changes are being made which will make the tiny suburb an example as a place of hygienic perfection, and the board of aldermen has passed more ordinances which are easily the most rigid in use in any North Carolina town.

NORTH CAROLINA SHAD.

Efforts Being Made to Propagate and Protect Them.

Washington, April 9.—"Last year we hatched and planted in North Carolina about 75,000,000 shad," said H. F. Moore, of the bureau of fisheries in a letter to Representative Page today. "These fishes and eggs hatched in captivity and under more or less crowded conditions are, of course, peculiarly susceptible to diseases which sometimes carry off large numbers of them."

North Carolina is fine for shad. In recent years many efforts have been made to protect that and other fish.

Bristol, Tenn., April 10.—The Southern Wagon Manufacturing Association, representing plants that turn out 60,000 wagons annually, met here today. The sessions were secret. It was stated that only matters relating to the state of trade, transportation, etc., were discussed and that the price question was not discussed. President C. H. Russell, of Clarksville, Va., called the meeting to order. There were delegates from nearly all of the Southern States. The association adjourned to meet in July at Lynchburg.

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POLITICS IN OLD COLUMBUS

Whiteville Primary—Hon. J. A. Brown To Enter Congressional Lists—Later Date Favored for District Primary—Simmons

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 10.—The primary election to nominate officers for the town was held last night in the Court House. The former officers were elected, with the exception of Mr. E. S. Lewis, who declined to serve. Mr. W. M. Spivey was chosen in his stead. Col. D. J. Schulken was elected Mayor and D. M. Thompson chief of police. This nomination is equivalent to election.

The farmers of Columbus county heartily endorse Congressman Godwin's demand for a direct primary, and they also agree with Mr. N. A. Sinclair that the primary should not be called until later in the season, when crops are laid by. To hold the primary next month, when farmers are busy with their crops, would be equivalent to shutting off a joint debate, for they cannot leave their fields to attend political meetings. They heartily favor the idea of joint debate between candidates, but it would be a farce if held at a season when they are so very busy with their crops. It is hoped that the District Committee, which meets in Fayetteville Thursday, will not order any snap primary, but postpone the same until farmers can attend and hear the speakers.

There never was such an outlook for strawberries as this Spring. The bushes are laden with fruit and blooms and while a few weevils have appeared it is not thought they will do much harm. The only trouble our growers fear is that they cannot get hands to gather the enormous berry crop promised.

Every fruit tree is laden, and thus far the crop is safe from frost. Farmers are now speeding plows and the outlook was never so bright. The cotton acreage in Columbus county will be reduced from 15 to 25 per cent.

A rabid dog, belonging to a negro, bit nearly every dog in the Prong section of this county, before the animal was killed. The result is a number of fine fox and hunting dogs have been shot by their owners. Eight dogs were killed on Mr. Jule Wooten's place, most of them valuable animals.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in Whiteville yesterday, and while he did not so state, the impression is that he will enter the race for Congress in this district. Mr. Brown has received requests from many counties and hundreds of leading Democrats to make the race, and it is thought he will consent. If he does enter, his friends predict that he will carry Columbus, New Hanover, Bladen and probably Robeson, as also Brunswick, if Hon. George H. Bellamy is not a candidate. Mr. Brown is a self-made man, and thus far is the only farmer and business man in the race.

Columbus county will probably go for Simmons for U. S. Senator, by a large majority, although some people do not like his vote on the Lorimer issue or Canadian reciprocity. Gov. Kitchin, however, has a strong following. Had Aycock lived he would have polled a heavy vote in Columbus. It is thought that most of his support will now go for Simmons.

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No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
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N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
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No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
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Thursday, April 11, 1912.

The average married man will soon be on his job. The grass on the lawn is nearly ready to be mowed.

The man who steals Col. Bryan's thunder can always make lots of noise in a whirlwind campaign.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson still holds on but he will continue to have more trouble than the salary will warrant.

Some men rise to great eminence by the use of an aeroplane, while others will continue to get there by the hot air route.

Senator Simmons' term will expire in 1913, and that means bad luck for the candidates who fail to be nominated as his successor.

The Delaware prohibitionists have declared in favor of woman suffrage. Probably the prohibitionists are mostly ladies, just as is the case in Virginia.

The Charleston Post on Tuesday made note: "The big guns were fired on Sullivan's Island yesterday." Governor Blease surely ought to raise cain with them for firing on Sullivan's Island.

A good way to test a man's inventive faculties is for his wife to ask him to accompany her to prayer meeting on a night when a comic opera is on the boards down town.

Every visitor notices the marked activity to be observed on all sides in Wilmington. A gentleman who had not been here in a month inquired yesterday: "What in the world has gotten into Wilmington?"

A hen in York county, South Carolina, laid an egg with a picture of Col. Roosevelt showing distinctly on the shell. Some think it is an omen which favors Teddy, but it means nothing more nor less than that even the hens are laying for him with the deadly campaign cartoon.

A woman is not necessarily small because she can go through her husband's pockets. An Illinois court says a man's wife has the right to know what is in her husband's pockets, and even if she has, what's the use of a man's carrying his money and letters in his pockets?

Says the Washington Post: "The Guggenheims coming to Washington to ask about what is to be done in Alaska is our idea of true politeness." Well, they may be merely going there to enter a mild protest against anything that looks like a government trespass in certain portions of Alaska.

The United States Senate is now composed of 51 Republicans and 42 Democrats. The new State of Arizona is represented by two Democratic Senators, while her sister State, New Mexico, sends up two Republicans as her first representatives in the Senate. In two years the Democrats will have a President and a majority in both houses.

A Charlotte man who returned today from a trip through Mitchell and Yancey counties says that since the death of Aycock, that entire section of the State is solidifying for Simmons. He says that with the mountain people Governor Kitchin's attacks on Simmons have helped the Senator. There has been a strong revival of sentiment for Simmons in the two counties named, and it is scarcely likely that anything will occur to prevent the Senator from carrying them in a gallop. Simmons sentiment is reported strong in adjacent sections and singularly enough the mountaineers do not like the Governor's attacks on the Senator.—Charlotte Chronicle.

HOLD OUR OWN POPULATION

The Richmond Journal calls attention to the fact that the Southern States have sent enough settlers to the West to have doubled the population of the States which have thus been drained of their population. The worst part of it is that the West has drawn upon us for our young men, thus taking away from North Carolina and other States the most vigorous of their manhood. Had young North Carolinians remained at home, not only would this State have doubled its present population, but its resources would have been developed on a scale that would have been a revelation to those who are now engaged in slowly developing the State. In commenting upon this severe drain upon the Southern States in years gone by, the Journal remarks:

"The Southern States have sent enough people to the West to double their own population had they stayed at home. We do not so much need to encourage immigration as we do to discourage emigration of our native stock to other lands. Virginia's best young farmers are being tolled away by flashy optimistic advertisements and attractive promoting literature to States that cannot offer a fraction of the advantages that exist right here on our own soil. It would be better to spend two dollars to keep our native population settled at home than to spend one to induce aliens to take their places. There are thousands of desirable immigrants who have moved to the Northwest because of the overdrawn and too enterprising advertising of railroads and steamship lines, who have not found things as represented and are dissatisfied. Many are moving into Canada and elsewhere. These are the 'immigrants' that Virginia should secure and not the 'greenies' of Europe."

Our esteemed Richmond contemporary adds that "the South does not so much need immigration as it needs advertising its own resources." There is a world of truth in that, and yet there is practically no real advertising of a definite nature being done at this time, while recent dispatches tell us that the immigration from the United States into Canada is now greater than it has ever been.

It seems that our States are slow to appreciate the opportunities they have to induce settlers to come here, so it must be admitted that the next best thing for us to do is at least to heed the suggestion of the Richmond paper that "we do not so much need to encourage immigration as we do to discourage emigration of our native stock to other lands." We have not done our duty by the men already in our midst to be converted into assets if we would but do it. Our "native stock" used to go West because inducements and opportunities were offered to them. There are always a considerable number of men dissatisfied with their lot, and they are the first to pull up and leave whenever an opportunity is offered to them. There are plenty of that class of men all over the South today and they are ready to go even now if they could get away.

These men can be kept in our States if the same opportunities are extended to them as await them in the West. They only need assistance to get started in life and that is exactly what they get in the West and in Canada. Land companies and land owners there induce men to colonize their lands and they are assisted till they become purchasers. Idle lands all over North Carolina can be settled and sold if the land owners will give the landless and moneyless young man a chance. We are willing to send to other States for people and in some communities they have been assisted and settled, while equally as deserving men could have been found at home and converted into assets under similar circumstances.

It is said the average man is worth $1,000 to a State, and we are beginning to realize that in North Carolina. Let us hold our North Carolina men so they can help develop the State. They can do it if they can get a start. Let somebody start a colony of "native stock", and watch them succeed when they get the same opportunities that are offered to settlers from a distance.

LET HIM DISSECT THE TARIFF.

In speaking on the Indian appropriation bill in the House on Monday, Dr. John Joseph Kindred, of Long Island, N. Y., favored the bill, and urged that part of the appropriation should be devoted to the erection of a hospital in Oklahoma for the treatment of Indians suffering with trachoma. We do not know why it is that Indians are peculiarly addicted to trachoma instead of appendicitis, but the Indian seems to have something that will make him open his eyes and sit up and take notice.

The New York Congressman is a learned physician and he is a Democrat at that. There are in Congress a whole lot of unfortunate Republicans, who can't understand what a doctor says, but in showing that Indians suffer by the wholesale with trachoma, the Doctor Congressman explained it in this way:

"The obloideritisseron of the conjunctiva, which is remotely similar to catasthpinesta albina, a disease of the posterior aqueous chamber and the vitreous humor and leads to cornea of the ciliary muscle, is of vital importance in a consideration of the sclerosis of the retina."

Ain't it so? It should be remarked that Republicans ordinarily can get up and chew the rag about the tariff but they get lost out on the discussion of such vital subjects as trachoma, from which an Indian is liable to get as blind as a bat if he is not promptly attended to. None of the smart alects knew enough to jump up and dispute with Dr. Kindred, just because he happened to be a Democrat. They had to sit heavy in their seats and no doubt thought the Hon. Dr. Kindred was trying to start something with them by "cussing" them in some kind of new fangled language.

Inasmuch, however, as Dr. Kindred is a Democrat, The Star wishes to inform them that he meant no harm to them, and wasn't taking any new cut in an attempt to eviscerate the infamous protective tariff. At the same time we would like to see him dissect the tariff and show those Republicans how political trachoma has so blinded them that they do not know that they have such a chronic case of strabismic standpatism that they blindly bow down to the wall-eyed fetish of protection.

We hope the next time the doctor turns loose on them he will probe into the tariff and open their eys to the fact that the militant masses are insisting that the protective tariff shall be placed on the operating table and knifed after the manner of a butcher who knows how to cut downward.

CHANCE FOR LAND DREDGING COMPANIES.

There is a fine opportunity in North Carolina for well equipped dredging companies for doing drainage work on scientific and economical lines. There are millions of acres of swamp and bottom lands in North Carolina to be drained and numerous drainage districts have been organized to do the work on co-operative lines. The land owners of the drainage districts which are being organized under our State law, unite and issue bonds as a corporation to bear the expense of the drainage schemes. In the first place, they have to employ an engineer and then invest in dredging machinery and equipment if they are to do the drainage under the ordinary plan. Some, however, give out contracts for their drainage projects, but the trouble is that there are very few contracting firms sufficiently equipped and capitalized to do the work as economically as it could be done. We are reminded of this fact by the following from the Concord Tribune:

"Engineer Wetmore, who has charge of the Cold Water drainage district, arrived here today to resume his work on the creek. Mr. Wetmore will locate the route, make estimates of the cost and submit his report to the drainage commissioners. After it has been passed upon it is very probable that a contract for the work will be let. Many of those interested in the movement are of the opinion that it will be cheaper to let the work be done by contract instead of buying a dredge boat. However, this will be decided upon by the creek commissioners, who will be appointed as soon as the report of the engineer is received and approved. The drainage district is nine miles in length and it will require only a few weeks to complete the work after it is under way."

The drainage district of which the Tribune speaks has nine miles of canal or drain ditch to be dredged, and certainly if it could be done by contract it would be cheaper than if the drainage commissioners were to undertake to buy a dredge boat and equipment to do the work. If they purchase the equipment it will have to be sold at a sacrifice after they are through with the work, whereas, a well equipped drainage company could do the work and move the machinery from one district to another after completion of the project. There always will be plenty of work for such contractors, and we are satisfied that if there were companies with an engineer, boats, tools and experienced labor organized for the work, drainage districts would be rapidly organized throughout the State.

All the world loves a lover who doesn't show signs of being almost a mollycoddle.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Pretty nearly everything in the Republican party that the Colonel is criticising was happening all the time he was bossing it, a fact that would be embarrassing to anybody else.—Washington Post.

It isn't always the hard-working, long-suffering, and patient man who wins fame in this life. Has anybody ever heard the name of the lieutenant governor of New Jersey?—Washington Post.

Colonel Roosevelt declares that "election laws should be framed to carry out the wishes of the people." The Taft folks, however, have seen to it that the "frame" in Presidential primaries is to do up the Colonel.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Sampson county Republicans endorsed Marion Butler and Theodore Roosevelt. Were this to happen in a few more counties it would certainly cause even the better element of North Carolina Republicans to line up with the present executive who is contending for re-lection.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

It may be put down as a fact that Lieutenant Governor Newland, instead of waiting four years to become a candidate for Governor, will try for the office of Secretary of State, now being held for the third term by J. Bryan Grimes. In recent weeks there has been a well-defined drift of public sentiment to root out the old-timers at Raleigh and Newland stands a good chance of getting Grimes' scalp. —Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon challenges Editor W. B. Harker to a joint debate upon the question "whether Mr. Simmons and his friends are deserving such criticism as you are disposed to give them." Editor Harker replies that he will accept Mr. McKinnon's challenge when Senator Simmons accepts the challenge which Governor Kitchin has made. We do not think that the two cases are at all alike or that one acceptance should hinge upon the other. A debate between bitterly contesting senatorial candidates would be a wedge driven into the Democratic party and a first-class nuisance to the whole State. On the other hand a debate between Messrs. Harker and McKinnon, neither of whom is a candidate, should enlighten the minds of the voters and persuade and enable them to do what is best for all. We hope that Mr. McKinnon will repeat his challenge and that Editor Harker will accept.—Charlotte Observer.

Judge Romulus M. Saunders, of Raleigh, in the Baltimore convention of 1840, introduced and secured the adoption of the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to nominate a candidate for President. Hitherto the majority rule prevailed, but Judge Saunders was anxious to defeat Martin VanBuren and had this rule incorporated in the plan of organization. The ostensible object of the two-thirds rule is to make the nomination of any candidate satisfactory to the great majority of people, it following that a man who is able to secure two-thirds of the convention vote will be satisfactory to all the people. Many politicians have abandoned this theory, however. Mr. Bryan has always managed to get more than two-thirds, they argue, and has never been satisfactory to a majority of the electors, except in the Southern States. In 1840 President VanBuren was nominated, but received only 60 votes in the electoral college, W. H. Harrison receiving 234 votes.—Raleigh Times.

Within less than 24 hours after ex-Governor Aycock's death there had been organized in his former home city of Goldsboro the Wayne County Monument Association for the purpose of contributing to a memorial, and $1,000 had been pledged. It is expected that contributions will be forthcoming from all over the State. In this matter Goldsboro asks the assistance of the State press. The plan is to erect a statue in Raleigh. Both of these features we heartily approve. By some people it will doubtless be said that Governor Aycock should have as his memorial an educational building or fund. We hope that there will be more than one memorial of this kind. But we also hope that the State will permit no such project to interfere with a memorial whose erection shall serve no object beyond commemorating him. His life and public work were of that kind which cannot be adequately commemorated unless they are commemorated thus: The box of precious ointment hath a meaning not fully manifest in any other wise. If the people of the State endow themselves and name the endowment for Aycock, they pour out no spirit of pure sacrifice or affection upon him. They are not in the position of one who would commemorate another by this means—it is from the people themselves that contributions are asked. Let them give wholly to Aycock. Let them not give to themselves except the high reward of having expressed their affection and set him as a perpetual inspiration before the State. In the Capitol grounds at Raleigh there will soon be unveiled a statue of Charles Duncan McIver, an educator who did splendid things in the field where Aycock's best title to lasting remembrance was won. The two were co-workers and warm friends. There should be a statue of Charles Brantley Aycock to keep company with McIver's, no matter what additional tribute any man or number of men may pay.—Charlotte Observer.

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Jury Finds no Evidence of Alleged Destruction of Documents.

Washington, April 10.—The Federal grand jury which investigated the alleged destruction of certain papers desired by the government in its anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation, failed to find any one guilty of violation of law, it was learned at the Department of Justice today.

The investigation related to the alleged destruction of several thousand documents used in the criminal prosecution of the "wire pool" several months ago.

The same allegations are made in a petition now pending in the United State's Circuit court for the third circuit, asking for an injunction restraining the United States Steel Corporation and several subsidiaries from destroying books, papers and other evidence that might be useful to the government in its civil suit against the steel companies.

Judge Gray already has granted a temporary restraining order and the question of making it permanent will soon be argued. The destroyed documents, the petition alleges, caused "irreparable injury" to the government.

ROOSEVELT CARRIES MAINE.

Entire Delegation of Twelve for the Ex-President.

Bangor, Me., April 10.—The candidacy of Col. Roosevelt will be supported by Maine's 12 delegates in the National convention. Ten were chosen at the Republican State Convention and at three of the four district conventions held this afternoon and tonight in City Hall. The other two were elected a week ago in the First District. Instructions were not formally given in the case of Fourth district delegates, but all those chosen were named on ballots headed "Roosevelet delegates." Roosevelt leaders had a good working majority in the State convention, the vote for delegates at large being 739 to 497.

Six candidates for electors of President and Vice President were elected.

The platform adopted for the State election in September endorses the Republican National Convention's action, and favors Presidential primaries.

MAY AIR GRIEVANCES.

Taft Modifies Gag Rule Upon Civil Service Employes.

Washington, April 10.—President Taft today by executive order modified the so-called gag rule upon civil service employes which practically forbade them to petition Congress except under certain restricted conditions.

A new order issued, supeceding two on the same subject by former President Roosevelt and one by President Taft, permits civil service employes to forward petitions to Congress or any of its committees through the heads of their departments. Heretofore they could only petition by authority of the department heads. Department heads hereafter will be obliged to forward petitions with any comment they think proper.

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BERRIES SEASON HAS ARRIVED

Car Shipments Will Probably Begin to Go Forward Next Week—Express Shipments May Begin Earlier.

The strawberry season has practically arrived, reports having been received of ripe berries at Rocky Point and Mount Tabor, and it is thought that if the present warm weather continues that express shipments will begin early next week and shipments in car lots probably by the latter part of the week. Reviewing the strawberry situation the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, will say in its issue today:

"The open fair weather of the past ten days has greatly accelerated the onward movement of the strawberry season and in the absence of adverse weather conditions, strawberry shipments will begin to move in car lot quantities between the 20th and 25th of the present month. It is expected that express shipments will certainly begin next week and the vines are white with blossoms and heavily fruited all over the district. As a matter of fact, we have never known the vines to be more heavily fruited than is the case this year, a fact which would indicate a good livley berry season.

"Of course, everything is late, but strawberries have a season in which they ripen and when that time comes they usually 'get busy.' Special arrangements are being made for corraling pickers in all this territory while the work of distributing crates and baskets goes merrily on. At this writing the fruit bids fair to be of an unusually high grade quality with an abundance of it. Prices should rule active and high for there are very few berries that will come into competition on the Northern and Eastern States markets with the berries of this territory. The Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana berries find a greater outlet in the Western and Middle Western States markets while the Florida crop will be practically cleaned up by the time the Carolina crop begins to move.

"In the Charleston district the crop is more limited this year than usual and will hardly be a factor in the situation. It will, therefore, be practically a two hops and a jump from Florida to North Carolina. Norfolk will come next with a good sized crop fully as large as last year, if not larger, but the North Carolina crop will be largely marketed before the Norfolk berries are ready. It looked 30 days ago as though practically all parts of the country would be shipping at one and the same time, but weather conditions have materially changed this aspect of the situation. The car load movements began last year on the 9th of April and it will certainly be ten days later before the movement is well on its feet this year.

"A long distance telephone canvass of this territory yesterday revealed the following facts: Full grown berries reported at Chadbourn, Tabor, Loris, Conway, Cerro Gordo, Whiteville, Clarendon, Fruit Ridge, Evergreen and other points in the Chadbourn territory, where it was estimated that express shipments would begin to move out next week and the car load shipments would likewise start about the 18th to the 25th. At Rocky Point, Burgaw, Watha, Willard, Wallace, Teachey's, Mt. Olive and Dudley and other points along the W. & W. R. R., report comes of an exceptionally fine supply of fruit and blooms on the vines. From this section express shipments will begin next week with the car load movement likely to come along the following week.

"Every one apparently speaks in the highest praise of the condition of the vines, as well as the quantity and quality of the oncoming fruit. Along the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line the crop will be greatest at some points and less at others, but at Currie and Atkinson the movement will begin about on a parity with that along the W. & W. Railroad. The same is true of Clarkton. Abbottsburg, Bladenboro and Lumberton on the Seaboard Air Line. Commission merchants, buyers and representatives of commission houses in different parts of the country are already beginning to arrive, though the number is limited thus far as compared with previous years. This would indicate that more berries will move on consignment this year than last.

"About all that is moving at this time is a few scattering shipments of lettuce, the movement of which is growing heavier every day, radishes, asparagus, cabbage sprouts, together with other members of the green vegetable family."

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Meets This Afternoon in Fayetteville. The Proposed Primary.

Hon. William E. Springer, member from New Hanover; Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, member from Brunswick, and Mr. John J. Furlong, one of the Sixth District members of the State Executive Committee, will leave this morning for Fayetteville, N. C., where this afternoon at 2 o'clock they will attend a meeting of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the Sixth District. The meeting was called by Hon. Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, secretary of the committee, and it is expected that it will be an important one, inasmuch as the committee will decide upon the matter of a primary and probably fix the time and place for the District Convention.

A most interesting and pleasing reference is made in the Whiteville correspondence in today's Star of the possibility of Hon. J. A. Brown's entering the race. Should he decide to enter, it is certain that he would prove himself a very strong candidate for the honor. Others in the race are Hon. H. L. Godwin, the incumbent; Hon. N. A. Sinclair, solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District, and Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, who has long been recognized as a power in District politics.

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BRIDGE HEARING WAS LIVELY

Contentions in Reference to Location of Bridge at Castle Haynes—Large Crowd and Much Enthusiasm—Details.

The hearing on petition of river men against the proposed site of the bridge to be erected over the Northeast river at Castle Haynes, decided upon recently by the County Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender, held yesterday at 2 o'clock in the United States Court room, in the postoffice building, created considerable interest and was largely attended.

A large party of citizens from Pender county, wearing badges with the words "Hungry Bluff" printed on them, the site decided upon by the Commissioners, with a representative number of New Hanover citizens, made quite a large crowd in attendance in favor of the site selected, while there were quite a number of rivermen and boat captains present to be heard on the other side of the question.

Mr. R. C. Merritt, junior engineer of the Wilmington district, heard the contentions of both sides. Much enthusiasm was displayed during the taking of the testimony and applause was frequent. The Public Utilities Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce had three members present, Mr. Marcus Jacobi, chairman; Messrs. A. B. Skelding and M. W. Divine. Hon. John D. Bellamy represented those opposed to the site selected. Herbert McClammy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan were also in attendance and suggested to Mr. Bellamy a number of questions to ask those testifying.

The Pender county delegation was very enthusiastic in favor of the Hungry Bluff site and came to town yesterday morning with two placards reading "Hungry Neck or Nothing," and on the other representing a long, lean "hungry neck."

The opposition against the present site was not what had been expected. Petitions from various and sundry tug boat masters were heard relative to the obstruction to navigation by proposed bridge at Hungry Neck. A formal application was read by Mr. A. D. O'Brien, civil engineer, who had plats showing the situation. Mr. Merritt then explained the situation by exhibiting large maps. Capt. H. H. Hall, tow boat master, was called and stated that he considered the proposed bridge an obstruction to navigation on the Northeast river. On cross examination he stated that the dangers were not so great as at Navassa and Bannerman's bridge.

Capt. Allen, master of one of the river tow boats, stated his objection in the way of proximity to both bends of the river though 3,800 feet is the length of the "Neck". Capt. P. H. Dickey was next called and admitted that the bridge at Navassa is far more dangerous than one at Hungry Neck would be. He admitted that the A. C. L. Railroad bridge would be just as dangerous as one at Hungry Bluff.

Capt. Stokes, master of the steamer Duplin, next called admitted that he could hardly tell, but thought it would be an unreasonable obstruction and that he would have no more trouble than at the A. C. L. bridge.

Capt. Edgar Williams, harbor master of Wilmington, was next called. He had known the river since 1866. He said that he couldn't see any objections. He had towed larger tows of rock to close New Inlet than any of late years and towed as many as four scows astern and never experienced any trouble nor any damage charges to his account and thinks the risk would be less at the proposed site at Hungry Neck than at the site of the railroad bridge.

Capt. D. J. Black, who has been in the towage business for years, stated that all bridges constructed with draws are some trouble to navigation.

Mr. R. F. Hamme, Jr., during his testimony, stated that he had approached three of the petitioners and that they declared they signed the petition under misrepresentation, thinking at the time that the proposed site for the bridge was on the bend in the river near Castle Haynes, but since had been informed that it was several hundred feet further up the river. He stated that they had asked their names be withdrawn from the petition. Mr. Hamme had a letter from one of those whom he had approached and who was unable to be present, in which he stated that he desired to withdraw his name.

Following up the recent controversy between the County Commissioners over the selection of a site for the placing of the proposed bridge, which was decided after considerable delay, the hearing yesterday proved of unusual interest and the decision is anxiously awaited. In about 15 days Major Stickle will render a decision.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Governor W. W. Kitchin Accepts Invitation to Deliver Address

While formal announcement has not yet been made by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent o fthe city schools, it was learned last night that Friday, May 31st, and Saturday, June 1st, had been selected as the dates for the commencement of the High School and that Governor W. W. Kitchin had accepted the invitation to deliver the address to the graduating class. The class day exercises will be held on the High School campus on Friday afternoon, May 31st, and the commencement exercises proper will be held Saturday night. Pupils of the schools of the city have already begun to turn their thoughts to commencement. It is expected that within a few days Mr. Blair will make formal announcement of the dates of closing exercises of the several schools under his charge.

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HOLLY CASE TO JURY TODAY

Argument of Counsel Begun Yesterday and Only Two Speeches Yet To Be Delivered—The Testimony All In

It is not improbable that the fate of J. C. Holly, charged with the murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, for the purpose of collecting insurance on his life, will be known before night. His case will be given to the twelve men who are to pass upon his guilt or innocence, life or death, by 1 o'clock this afternoon, and some expect a verdict before nightfall. The taking of testimony was concluded yesterday afternoon and argument of two attorneys was made before court took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning, when the two concluding arguments will be made and the judge's charge will be delivered.

The general impression seems to be that the State has not made out as strong case as at the former trial, when Holly was convicted, while on the other hand the defense has introduced some evidence that may be considered in the defendant's favor that was not brought out at the first trial. A great many who have followed the case closely predict that the result will be an acquittal or a mistrial.

When court reconvened yesterday morning the examination of witnesses for the defense was resumed, Mr. J. J. Hopkins being the first witness. He had know Holly for a number of years and said that his character was good. Mr. A. L. Anderson had had business with Holly for the past 10 years and his character was good.

Mr. John King, who said that he was examined at the first trial, was next called. He had been boarding at the Rock Spring Hotel for several months prior to the fire and worked across the river for the Acme Tea Chest Company. On the night of the fire he was sick, following an operation the Sunday previous, and did not sleep more than an hour or two that night. His room was on the floor above Room No. 4, and he said that he did not remember hearing any unusual noise. The window to his room was closed as well as the door. Mr. King said that he was awakened by his room mate when the fire was discovered. While nothing new was brought out on cross-examination the witness' memory seemed to be somewhat at fault as to what he said at the first trial, when he was a witness for the State, about the exact location of his room with reference to Room No. 4.

Mr. G. F. Hunt, a furniture dealer, testified that in the Summer of 1910, he sold Holly a folding bed and mattress and Holly made arrangements with him to ship the furniture to Pikeville when he got ready to go there. The witness shipped the furniture, getting it from the hotel. A bill of lading was secured by the drayman. The witness said that Holly told him that he could not make good here in the hotel business as his health was poor and that he intended to move to the country. Mr. Hunt said he had known Holly for five or six years and that his character was good.

On cross-examination Mr. Hunt said that Holly bought the folding bed and mattress about three weeks before the fire for cash and that the furniture was shipped about two days before the fire.

Patrolman J. R. Minshue testified that he had known Holly here about 11 years and in Wayne county before coming to this city. Holly's character was good at both places. The officer said that he had "covered" the beat on which the hotel is located a countless number of times and the locality was bad for rats. He used to see the rodents at night and they were very large. The officer said that he knew Holly was subject to spells and fits, which, he said, brought on a "fainty" sensation. He said that some times they caused Holly to remain in a sleep-like condition for several days.

The only time witness ever saw Cromwell to know him was on a Sunday afternoon about a month before the fire. The officer was at the hotel to see Holly, who was sick. Holly, he said, spoke about the boy being nice looking and said that he thought a lot of him. On cross-examination Mr. Minshue said that he had been friendly with Holly and Holly's folks. After the fire Holly was invited to come to his home, where Holly was arrested later in the day on the murder charge.

Mr. C. H. Keen, who testified Tuesday afternoon, was recalled. A drawing he made of the interior of the hotel was again explained to jurors. Ten of the jurors, including Juror Colwell, son-in-law of the witness, gathered around and listened to the explanation of the diagram. Juror Keen, a son of the witness, was one of the two who remained seated. The witness said that he saw the body of Cromwell the morning of the fire at King's undertaking establishment. This was between 9:30 and 11 o'clock. The body, he said, was badly burned, especially about the head, arms and body. The arms were drawn up on the chest, fingers folded, and hands closed as if in natural position.

Mr. Keen said that he served 16 or 17 years in a volunteer fire department and told of bodies he had seen at fires. He said that Cromwell's body appeared to have been well smoked and that it had a ginger-cake color. Mr. Keen said that he saw the body of a white man taken from a fire on Front and Orange streets some years ago and that it was smoked until it presented a color of a dark mulatto. He said he saw the body of William Willingbrook, who was killed at Peck's hardware store fire, near Front and Dock streets, years ago. The man died of suffocation, he said, having been held down by heavy timbers. The body had a yellow tinge. He saw the body about six hours after the fire and it was rigid. He also told of other bodies he had seen after they had been taken from burned buildings.

The first and only witness at the afternoon session was Miss Virginia Elwell, who was a guest at the hotel the night of the fire. She was wanted at a witness by the State, but was not located. She was ill at her home at Armour, but came here yesterday in response to a subpoena issued by the defense. Miss Elwell has been attending a business college in this city until she became ill a few weeks ago and had to go home. Her testimony was of little, if any, value to either the State or the defense. She testified that she did not hear any noise on the night of the fire until awakened by Mr. Holly knocking on her door after the fire had been discovered.

William Faircloth, colored, was wanted as a witness by the defense, but he was down the river and summons could not be secured on him yesterday afternoon, so after the examination of Miss Elwell the defense closed, reserving the right, however, to offer testimony in rebuttal should the State bring out any new evidence. Solicitor Shaw announced that the State would close its case. Mr. Bellamy stated to the court that relying to a large extent, in fact, wholly, upon his honor's charge and that as he took it that his honor would charge the jury not to take it against the prisoner because he did not go on the stand, that it had been decided that in view of the general condition of the defendant, mental and physical, best not to put him on the stand, and that the defense would simply enter a general denial to all the evidence of the State.

A stenographic report of the trial was made by Mr. Meares Harriss, the court stenographer.

Argument of Counsel

Arguments of counsel began at 2:30 o'clock, Louis J. Poisson, Esq., of counsel for the State, leading off with a splendid presentation of the case from the prosecution's point of view. He gave a review of the testimony as to the finding of the body in the burning hotel, purchase of strychnine by Holly, finding of strychnine in the boy's stomach, etc., and hooted at the idea of suicide, especially under such circumstances, mentioning the fact that the windows and doors of the room on a hot August night were closed. Mr. Poisson said that it had been shown that Holly and the boy were together at 11 P. M., and that Holly had stated that a noise as if some one groaning was made by him and that Cromwell was fanning him. He referred to the fact that Dr. Green testified that in his opinion Cromwell had been dead two or three hours when found and Mr. Poisson urged that the person who was making the groaning noise and who was suffering was evidently the person who died. He argued that if the boy had died of suffocation by smoke or asphyxiation that the boy would not have become cold and stiff in 30 or 40 minutes, the time that is said to have elapsed from the beginning of the fire until the discovery of the body.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Davis testified that he had known Holly for eight or ten years and for two years saw him nearly every day. At night time when a police officer and on that beat he had seen people going in and out the Rock Springs Hotel at all hours just as other hotels. He said Holly would come to the wharf sometimes and talk to him as late as 3 A. M. The witness went to the building on morning of the fire at 5:15 A. M. and saw Holly and others standing across the street. He remarked to Holly that he was sorry that he had been burned out to which Holly replied, "Yet. it was bad, but I regretted more than anything else the boy losing his life in the fire." The witness said Holly told him that the boy's death hurt him worse than losing his possessions. He said that Holly's character was good. There was no cross examination.

Capt. Preston Cumming, who has resided in Wilmington 50 years and had known Holly for 10 or 12 years, said that from his observation Holly is a weakling mentally and physically. He said Holly never entered into a conversation except to say that he was nervous and in bad health. The witness said that Holly never advanced any original thought in talking.

Mr. H. C. Garrison testified to the presence of a large number of rats at the old Rock Springs Hotel and said that rats got so bad in that vicinity at one time that poison had to be resorted to. While employed at The Orton, 65 or 75 feet from the Rock Springs Hotel, for a period of four years from 1907 to 1911, witness said he guessed he used poison a thousand times to get rid of rats.

In answer to a question from the solicitor the witness said that he had been rejected as a juror, on the ground that he had expressed in emphatic terms his opinion that Holly is not guilty.

Mr. B. J. Cottle, clerk at Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store, who testified a few days ago to a sale of strychnine to Holly on August 3rd, 1910, was called to the stand again yesterday and testified that in addition to that sale his register showed that on June 21st. 1910, he sold Holly one-eight of an ounce of strychnine for the purpose of killing rats. The witness said that this is the smallest quantity that could be bought, as bottles are not broken. One of the bottles, about an inch and a half long and of amber color, was exhibited by him. The witness said that there are usually 55 grains to the bottle.

Mr. A. L. Mincey was next called and testified that Holly's character was good.

Mr. Haskett Flowers, of Pikeville, who came here as a witness for the State, having given testimony a few days ago with reference to the receipt of a shipment of household goods from Holly, was called yesterday as a witness for the denfense. He testified that a bottle of strychnine, filled, was packed in a trunk received in the shipment from Holly. He said that the bottle was half as long as his finger and was labeled strychnine. He did not think the bottle had been tampered with.

On cross examination by Solicitor Shaw the witness said that he did not say anything the first time about finding the strychnine because he was not asked the question. He said that he had heard of the alleged poisoning of Cromwell with strychnine before the boxes were opened at Pikeville. The witness said that he did not show the bottle to Mr. W. A. Scott, Deputy Fire Insurance Commissioner, who made an examination of the articles shipped from Holly. Mr. Flowers first said he threw the bottle away, and then that his wife's sister threw it away. He said he was standing near when his wife's sister took the bottle from a trunk, or box, and that Mr. Scott was there also, but witness did not say anything to Mr. Scott about the bottle. The witness thought his sister-in-law threw away the bottle before Mr. Scott left. It did not occur to witness to keep the strychnine as he had no use for it.

In reply to a question from Mr. Weeks the witness said that he did not draw Mr. Scott's attention to anything that was taken from the trunk or boxes.

Mrs. Haskett Flowers testified that she saw her sister pick up the bottle of strychnine from the box at Pikeville. She thought her sister held the bottle in her hand for a short time. They were talking with Mr. Scott. Some time later her sister said she had thrown the bottle in the fire. The witness heard Mr. Scott say on the stand he had found two trunks at Pikeville, but she never received but one. She was present when Mr. Scott made the examination of the one trunk.

Jailer John W. Branch said that Holly had been in jail 20 months yesterday. He did not know Holly until he was brought to jail. Court then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Mr. Poisson spoke for an hour and 35 minutes, being followed by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of counsel for the defense, who made his usual able and eloquent presentation of the case to the jury. Mr. Bellamy spoke for about two hours, concluding at 6:20 o'clock, when court took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning. C. D. Weeks, Esq., associate counsel for the defendant, will lead the argument this morning and will be followed by the solicitor, who will make the last argument. It is expected that the speechmaking will be concluded by 12 o'clock and that the case will be given to the jury by 1 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MR. CROOM.

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From Late Residence.

Attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, the funeral of Mr. Major F. Croom, whose death occurred Monday night, was held from the family residence, No. 612 Dock street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was with Masonic honors, Mr. Croom being a member of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., and the pallbearers were selected from those in attendance upon the funeral. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Besides his wife and two children Mr. Croom is survived by one brother, Mr. Albert Croom, of Philadelphia, one sister, Mrs. Lula Ebert, of Burgaw; two half brothers, Mrs. Z. V. Croom, of Atlanta, and Mr. Walter Croom, of Burgaw, and two half sisters, Mrs. Eva Larkins and Miss Robbie Croom, of Burgaw.

FUNERAL OF MR. SHRIER.

Services Held Yesterday Morning—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. A. Shrier, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at his apartments at The Carolina, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. Albert Solomon, son-in-law of the deceased, at No. 511 Dock street, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the newly made mound was banked with handsome floral designs, which bore silent testimony to the general high esteem in which Mr. Shier was held in the community. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, Messrs. John Taylor and M. W. Jacobi; active, Messrs. J. Weil, Sig. Bear, Joe Jacobi, J. M. Solky, Geo. Chestnut, L. Leon, Abe Einstein and Dr. C. P. Vineberg.

—Mr. W. H. Hancammon has resigned his position as fireman at headquarters and has accepted a position with the Globe Bakery, on North Fourth street. He was in the department for four years.

A Trip Through Bermuda.

This is only one of three big pictures at the Grand Theatre today. **

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

At the Close of Business March 30th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,137,176.58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	44,243.94
Cash on Hand and in Banks	54,166.94
Total Resources	$1,235,587.46

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	73,584.11
Dividend, Payable April 1st	1,950.00
Deposits	1,095,053.35
Total Liabilities	$1,235,587.46

H. C. McQUEEN.....President M. J. CORBETT ....Vice-President
F. W. DICK .....Vice-President J. HOLMES DAVIS .....Cashier

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Anxiety to obtain Large Interest should NEVER be allowed to interfere with the ultimate safety of your Principal.

We offer the Maximum of Safety for your Principal and an Interest Return of 4 %, Compounded Quarterly.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

"Oldest, Largest and Strongest Savings Bank in North Carolina."

THE WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Spring Meeting Began at Warsaw Yesterday Morning and Will Continue for Three Days—Local Churches.

The regular Spring meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery began a three-day session in the Presbyterian Church at Warsaw yesterday morning. In the absence of the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, this city, who was detained in Wilmington yesterday, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Church, of this city. Foreign missions was the subject of special consideration last night.

Dr. McClure will go to Warsaw this morning. Among those who went yesterday were Dr. Wells and Mr. W. M. Cumming, from the First Church; Mr. W. H. Sprunt from St. Andrew's; Rev. J. S. Crowley from Immanuel; Rev. J. M. Plowden and Mr. A. J. Howell. The session this afternoon will be devoted to home missions and will be in charge of Dr. McClure.

Tonight Rev. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Church, will preach, following which he will be examined for license to preach. The Presbytery will also receive two new members, these being Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Elizabethtown, and Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of Clarkton. Rev. John M. Gibbs will be received to supply the churches on the Newbern railroad, with residence at Jacksonville, N. C.

Among the business matter to come up will be selection of next meeting place and election of commissioners to the meeting of next General Assembly.

St. Andrew's church will have an especially fine report for the Presbytery. It has no indebtedness now and has doubled the amount given to foreign missions as well as increasing its local work by securing an assistant pastor, etc. The church now supports three missionaries, two in Korea, one in Africa, and assists in the support of two in China.

The following special was received last night from Warsaw:

Warsaw, N. C., April 10.—The Spring session of Wilmington Presbytery opened here this morning at 11 o'clock. The opening sermon was conducted by Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First Church of Wilmington, from 2nd Cor., 10-12, "The True Measure of Our Lives." It was pronounced by all a masterpiece logical, clear, cogent, convincing. After the sermon of Dr. Wells in the absence and at request, Dr. A. D. McClure, the retiring moderator, formally opened the session. The roll of ministers was called. All were present except two. The roll of delegates was had and over a quorum was present. The Presbytery was declared open. A. F. Johnson, of Clinton, was elected moderator and E. McN. Carr and E. C. Clark temporary clerks. Several visiting ministers were presented to Presbytery and invited to sit as members thereof. At 12:30 a recess was taken for dinner, which was served on the grounds. The afternoon session was taken up with the usual routine work and the evening was devoted to missions. W. H. Sprunt, W. M. Cumming, J. S. Crowley and Dr. J. M. Wellss made very interesting talks on missions. The session closed with a prayer service. There are a good many delegates and visitors present.

In Delightful Bermuda.

Personally conducted tour through islands in high-class motion pictures at the Grand Theatre today. **

TO WELCOME ITS FRIENDS.

Public Invited to Visit Handsome Banking Rooms of People's.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found a large advertisement of the People's Savings Bank, inviting all its friends and the general public to visit its banking house this afternoon and evening for the purpose of inspecting the handsome new fixtures and equipment just installed. The bank is one of the prettiest and most convenient in the Carolinas and officers and directors of the institution want the public to have an opportunity of dropping in and seeing just what a really modern bank is like. As a special compliment to the ladies, beautiful souvenirs will be given and there will be other features of the reception that will make a call really pleasant. While the ladies have been provided for, the little folks have not been neglected and they too are cordially invited and will be given attractive little souvenirs of their visit. No invitations have been mailed, so everyone may feel perfectly welcome to drop in at any time between the hours named.

W. L. I. May Be Represented

Members of the W. L. I., second company of the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. National Guard, hopes to be represented at the competitive shoot to be held at Goldsboro April 13-17, inclusive. The company is especially anxious to be represented this year because it was the only company of the corps not to be represented last year.

SOME WORKING GIRLS LOSE TOO MUCH TIME

Two Girls Tell How To Avoid It.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. We therefore quote from the letters of two girls who suffered and were restored to health. The same remedy is within reach of all.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — "Prior to taking the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered agony every month, but after your wonderful medicine had been taken a while I felt a little better, and after taking seven bottles of it I feel that I can truly say I have no more pain or inconvenience.

"As I am out in the business world as a stenographer, I come in contact with many girls, and when the opportune moment arrives I tell them about the Vegetable Compound and I know that quite a few are taking it."—HELEN CANET, 556 Dean St.

Another Girl's Experience.

Tishomingo, Okla.—"I am a stenographer and book-keeper, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved my life. I am enjoying the best of health now, but I was suffering from female troubles and painful periods, and would have backache, headache and fainting spells. If any woman would like to write to me I will gladly answer her letter and tell her what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. MATTIE COPENHAVER, Tishomingo, Okla.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

There will be a meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman on South Third street.

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Miss Olivia Horne and Miss Alma Peschau left Monday morning for Raleigh, where they will attend the Easter germans. Miss Horne is the guest of Miss Frances Park and Miss Peschau is the guest of Miss Jennie Woodruff.

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Mr. E. L. Holloway, of Lumberton, arrived yesterday morning to join Mrs. Holloway and little son, who have been visiting here for several days. They came to attend the Lord-James wedding which was solemnized yesterday evening at St. James Episcopal church.

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Miss Lucile Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riley, of No. 410 South Sixth street, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The operation, which was performed by Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, was very successful and friends will be glad to learn that th young lady is on the road to recovery.

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Mr. Walter Mathis and his bride, formerly Miss Allie Hodges Skinner, who were married Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and expected to leave on the 7 o'clock train for Savannah and other Southern cities on their bridal tour, but were called to Magnolia on account of the death of a cousin of Mr. Mathis, will return to Wilmington this morning, instead of continuing their trip as they had planned, owing to illness among the clerks in the local freight office of the A. C. L., where Mr. Mathis holds a position.

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DANCE TO BE GIVEN AT W. L. I. THIS EVENING

Invitations reading as follows have been received by members of the Reserve Corps, and the active and contributing members of the Wilmington Light Infantry:

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W. L. I.

2nd Co., C. A. C., N. C. N. G.

An informal supper complimentary to the Reserve Corps will be given Thursday evening, April 11, 1912, 8:30 P. M., Armory

You are urged to be present

It is expected that the event will be attended by 150 to 175 military men of the city and all anticipate a most enjoyable evening. The committee having charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. Louis Orrell, chairman; W. A. Peschau, R. O. Grant, Jr., McC. B. Wilson and Paul L. Cantwell. Capt. E. A. Metts, commander of the W. L. I., will be toastmaster.

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PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

The Bridge Tournament to be given at the W. L. I. armory Tuesday, April 17th, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the ways and means committee of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, promises to be a most enjoyable event. There will be tables of bridge, five hundred and auction. The merchants have most generously responded and the prizes are numerous, varied and attractive. The ladies in charge ask that those receiving tickets, in form of advertisement, kindly answer as soon as possible so tables may be arranged. The affair will doubtless be a brilliant success in every way. Tickets may be procured from the committee having the event in charge.

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APPRECIATION OF RECITAL ON TUESDAY EVENING

The simple announcement—a recital Tuesday evening, April 9th, by Madame Narodny, assisted by Miss Hoegsbro—could not foretell the pleasure that was in store for those who heard these two foreign artists.

Every feature of the entertainment was unusual. For the most part the programme was Russian and Finnish music and much would have been lost to the hearers without some understanding of the text. Madame Narodny, therefore, prefaced each song with a few words in such a sweet and simple way that it almost seemed we were guests in her own music room, and all were her friends.

Her voice is wonderful—so sweet, so pure and true that every note is a joy, and she renders the songs so that one sees every picture—from a mother hushing her baby with a lullaby to a gay coquette charming her lover.

One such artist would seem enough pleasure for one evening, but Miss Hoegsbro is as wonderful with the piano. Her accompaniments were perfect, making us eager to hear her special numbers.

She lives and breathes music, and better still she gives it back to us from her finger tips.

Perhaps the truest praise one can give is to say of them both that the music was rendered with such ease and smoothness that one forgot it was art—it was perfection.

—ONE OF THE AUDIENCE.

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MISS BYRD BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. E. C. REGISTER

Of interest to a host of friends here and elsewhere will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss L. Edna Byrd, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Byrd, of Lillington, N. C., but for the past several years a resident of this city, and Mr. E. C. Register, a well-known and popular young Wilmingtonian, the wedding having been a quiet but very pretty one and having been solemnized at 9 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., the pastor, officiating. Only a few very intimate friends and relatives were present, the bride having been attended by Mrs. Moses H. Penny as dame of honor and the groom by his brother, Mr. W. S. Register, as best man.

After the wedding the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. B. F. Penny, No. 109 North Seventh street, where a reception was given to a small number of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom. The Penny home was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, cut flowers, etc., and presented a very pretty scene Mr. and Mrs. Register were the recipients of many happy congratulations and good wishes. They will make their home at the residence of Mr. Penny. Mr. Register is proprietor of the People's Pressing Club and is well-known and popular in Wilmington where he has resided all his life. The bride is much loved and admired wherever she is known.

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MARRIAGE OF POPULAR COUPLE LAST EVENING

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Ward, No. 213 Grace street, the marriage of Miss Ida Cora Ward and Mr. William Hinton Andrews, was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock and the announcement will be of much interest to the many friends of the popular young couple in the city.

The bridal party entered the prettily decorated parlor to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten and the ceremony was performed promptly at the appointed hour. The guests were received by Misses Mary Houston, Maude Glasgow, Sue Boone and Grace Craig. The parlor was decorated in green and white with an improvised altar of ferns and smilax, which was tastily arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left on the 7 o'clock Coast Line train for Washington, New York and other Northern points and before returning to their home in this city will visit the parents of the groom at Chapel Hill, N. C.

The beautiful ring ceremony was used and Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated. The bride looked especially pretty in a traveling suit of dark blue with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white Bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss May Wallace Hall, was attired in white mulle with large white picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The two little flower girls were little Misses Elise McGlaughon, niece of the bride, and Margaret McCarley. They were dressed in white with pink ribbons. The best man was Mr. Jack Andrews, brother of the groom from Chapel Hill.

The bride is an accomplished and attractive young lady with scores of friends in the city. The groom is a popular and capable employe in the general offices of the Coast Line in this city. They received a large number of very handsome wedding presents.

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A PRETTY MARRIAGE AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

One of the prettiest of Spring weddings in Wilmington was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church, the parties to the happy event being Miss Amoret Cameron Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lord, and Mr. Robert C. James, one of the city's well-known and most popular young business men.

Pretty decorations of palms, ferns and cut flowers, carrying out the color scheme of green and white, were tastily arranged and the church presented a most admirable scene. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., pastor of St. James', and a large concourse of frieads of the couple were present to witness the nuptial event.

The bride was most becomingly attired in white satin with Duchess lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. She entered the church with the maid of honor, Miss Theo Cantwell, who wore blue Marquisette and carried Killarney roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Maria Tucker, of Henderson, Christine Stevenson, Isabel Smallbones and Elise Emerson, who were attired in ping Marquisette and carried Killarney roses. Mr. G. P. James, of Washington, D. C., brother of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were Messrs. Thos. F. Wood, Will Moore, William Lord, brother of the bride, Adair McKoy, Markley Crosswell and J. Laurence Sprunt. The ribbon bearers were Master Lambert Holloway, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway, of Lumberton, and little Miss Josephine Metts, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. VanB. Metts, of this city.

The couple have many friends in the city and throughout the State. Mr. James has been connected with the firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for a number of years. The popularity of the couple was attested by the large and handsome array of wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. James left for the North last evening at 7 o'clock and will be away on their bridal tour until about the 1st of May. Upon their return to the city they will be at home to friends at No. 408 North Second street.

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ENJOYABLE DANCE GIVEN BY L'ARIOSO LAST NIGHT

The Easter dance of L'Arioso German Club was given in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last evening and was in every way a most charming and delightful affair. This is the last dance of the season to be given by the club. The ball room was prettily decorated and music of the evening was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Mr. Louis T. Moore, Miss Madeleine DeRosset; Mr. Arthur B. Williams, Miss Eliott Emerson; Mr. and Mrs. J. VanB. Metts; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney; Mr. Chas. Venable and Miss Katie Grainger Mr. Wm. Walker, Miss Isabel Clark, Tarboro; Mr. Platt W. Davis, Miss Jennie Murchison; Mr. J. R. Murchison, Miss Burbank, Washington, N. C.; Mr. Markley Croswell, Miss Maria Tucker, Henderson; Wm. L. Moore, Miss Elise Emerson; Mr. T. H. Wright, Miss Alice Borden Mr. Lee Pender, Miss Christine Stevenson; Mr. J. Ross McNeal, Burgaw, Miss Eleanor Gilchrist; Mr. A. C. Chalmers, Miss Marguerite Walker; Mr. B. F. Dew, Miss Theo. Cantwell; Mr. and Mrs. Van R. C. King; Mr. and Mrs. C. VanLeuven; Mr. Raymond Hunt, Miss Florence Kidder; Mr. Hugh Calder, Miss Carolina Mallette; Mr. Geo. Kidder, Miss Elise Kidder; Mr. W. C. Lord, Miss Isabelle Smallbones; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pleasants, Mr. Thos. F. Wood, Miss Margaret Smith; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metts; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maffitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson; Mr. E. P. Bailey, Miss Lucianna Poisson; Mr. Adair McKoy, Miss Madeleine Harding.

Patronesses—Mrs. G. W. Kidder, Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. M. E. H Gouverneur, Mrs E. P. Bailey, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Mrs. R. H. Northrop, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, Mrs. Geo. Rountree, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. H. L. Borden, of New York city.

Stags—Messrs. L. J. Poisson and Clayton Smith.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals in the city was Mr. H. W. Edge, of Fayetteville.

—Dr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

—Mr. Leon Futrell, who has been attending school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Futrell, No. 419 South Front street.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were A. E. Burton and wife, Burgaw; L. C. Ward, Nichols, S. C.; E. L. Larkins, Burgaw; Miss Louise Callihan, Boardman; M. H. Pridgen, Currie; N. M. Beatty, Ivanhoe; W. V. Rivenbark and wife, St. Paul's, N. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. C. Clark, R. A. Lapsley, Jr., G. Horne, Clarkton; J. M. Simpson, Greensboro; E. L. Holloway, Lumberton; James R. Stone, Little River, S. C.; T. Q. Hall, Wallace; Jas. P. Moore, Atkinson; J. J. McKay, Bolivia; J. R. Daniel, Darlington, S. C.; John F. McNair, Laurinburg; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—The schooner Estelle, Capt. Walker, arrived yesterday from Jersey City with cargo of salt to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—Marion Green, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by the police charged with assault with deadly weapon and with carrying a concealed weapon. He will be tried in the Recorder's court today.

—Guy Nixon, colored, who was arrested by Patrolman C. L. Spooner early yesterday morning for assault with deadly weapon on a negro by the name of John D. Dry, colored, at the time of the recent strike at the Pocomoke factory, will probably be tried in the Recorder's court this morning.

—Cape Fear Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will meet at old Odd Fellows' hall tonight in regular session. The charter will close at the meeting with something like a hundred members. Business of much importance will come before the meeting tonight. All candidates are urged to be present and the degree team is asked not to forget to bring the ritual.

"The Illumination."

Historical and religious feature marvel at the Grand Theatre today. **

INDIGESTION

Mi-O-Na Stomach Tablets Quickly End All Stomach Distress and Tone Up the System.

People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years and imagine they have a serious disease.

They over-eat, over-drink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work.

But they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do extra work.

If these people would take one or two MI-O-NA tablets with or after meals, or whenever distressed, it would be a great big help to the stomach in its strain of overwork.

No matter what you eat or drink MI-O-NA tablets will sweeten your sour stomach and stop gas belching, heaviness, sourness, fermentation or any stomach misery in a few minutes.

And MI-O-NA not only promptly relieves all distress, but if taken regularly will absolutely cure indigestion by building up the flabby overworked walls of the stomach and making them strong enough to digest the most hearty meal.

Druggists everywhere offer MI-O-NA stomach tablets for 50 cents a box.

R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

..Theatrical..

Mr. Arthur Middleton, who will appear with Mr. Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra at the Academy April 20th, is unquestionably the foremost basso of America. He is well known from coast to coast, having appeared in all the important cities in oratorio, concert and recitals, as well as with many of the leading orchestras. Of his voice much can be said in praise. It is rich, vibrant and sonorous and of great compass. There is in it a sensuous charm. He is particularly pleasing in his low notes singing with great ease and clearness. His dramatic ability is of a high order and he has the physique and personality which form so complete a whole.

Besides the famed basso there will be several other equally celebrated soloists, including Miss Gertrude Rennyson, soprano, and Miss Corine Welsh, contralto. These artists will certainly add great lustre to the orchestral concert, and will present the greatest thing in a musical way Wilmington has ever had in her history. Adding interest to the event is the fact that the concert will be presented under the auspices of the Ministering Circle, of the King's Daughters.

Features at The Grand

As a fitting climax to the Lenten period, the Grand Theatre will offer patrons today "The Illumination," a historical and religious feature marvel that is superbly and magnificently impressive and inspiring. It is a real phenomenon in moving pictures, a transcendental masterpiece of histrionic art, depicting the last days of Christ and peculiarly fitting to the Easter period. The picture is bound to attract great attention and is a Vitagraph subject of compelling interest. While this picture will feature, being a thousand feet in length, the Grand has offered no more interesting or beautiful film than "Personally Conducted" in which the spectator is taken on a trip through the beautiful islands of Bermuda. A bride and groom lend added interest to the scene and all in all it will prove both educational and amusing. Thousands of dollar are spent each year in travel through these islands, but at the Grand today the trip may be taken in all its realism and beauty.

The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning the case against Rufus H. Covington, the young white man charged with forcible trespass in entering the residence of Mr. J. H. Hewlett, at Carolina Place, early Sunday morning, was continued until this morning. James Pridgen, colored, was given three months on the roads for stealing a bicycle. A case against James Teachey, charged with the larceny of brick from Roger Moore's Sons & Co., was continued until today. James Robinson, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for vagrancy, and fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. Carl Nelms was fined $10 and costs for firing a gun in the city limits and was dismissed on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Children Bitten by Dogs.

Two children of Mrs. Mamie Hinnant and one of Mr. J. T. Stephens, on Chesnut street, were bitten by a mad dog some days ago, the two former on Sunday, March 31st, and the last named on the Monday following. The dog was killed and its head sent to Raleigh for examination, which disclosed the fact that the canine was rabid. The children were at once placed under the care of Dr. E. J. Wood for treatment and it is hoped that they will suffer no ill effects from the bites.

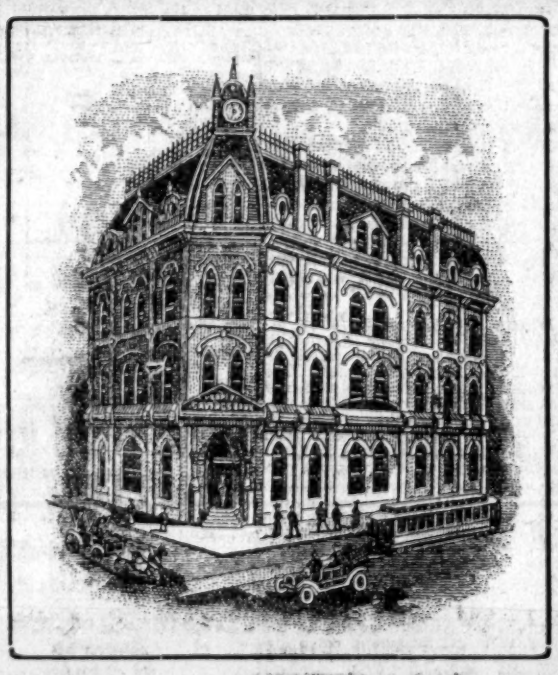
MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

Margaret A.—Yes, it is possible to remove freckles quickly and without injury. There is a scientific laboratory product known as Wilson's Freckle Cream which is favored by the profession for its unvarying satisfactory results. You may buy it at most any good drug store for 50c the jar or direct from the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., Charleston, S. C. It is entirely harmless and positively guaranteed.

Mrs. Scott—To plump out your arms and neck is not an easy matter. Massage with a good skin food will help, and so will the proper exercise movements. I would suggest that you consult a physician concerning the most nourishing diet.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is sold by

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.



TO THE PUBLIC

WE take pleasure in announcing to you the completion of the remodeling of our Banking Rooms, and we cordially invite each and every person in this community to call and inspect same. The Bank will be open on

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

From 3 to 6 O'Clock—and at Night from 8 to 10:30

for the reception of visitors, at which time Beautiful Souvenirs will be given to the ladies. The children have not been overlooked in the distribution of little remembrances from the bank, and each child calling at our banking rooms between these hours will be presented with a souvenir.

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Financial and Commercial

GREAT ACTIVITY IN COTTON

Market Showed Increased Strength and Prices Made New High Records for Movement—Close 30 Points Higher.

New York, April 10.—The cotton market showed activity and strength with prices making new high records for the movement on more general buying than has been seen here for months past. The close was firm and last prices were from 26 to 34 points higher.

The opening was firm, at an advance of 7@7 points on covering by yesterday's late sellers and fresh buying inspired by the appearance of the early weather map, which showed unexpected showers or rains in the belt. Realizing caused some irregularity right after the call, but offerings were readily absorbed by fresh buying for long account or continued covering, and following the publication of the official forecast, calling for unsettled and showery weather in the South tomorrow, the market developed renewed strength. Trading was extremely active, and while continued realizing, much of which was attributed to the bigger local longs, caused occasional slight setbacks, the general tendency of the market was upward. Reports that there had been another break in the levees just north of Natchez, probably added to the bullishness of sentiment, while the advance also had the encouragement of reports of higher interior Southern spot markets and rumors that leading trade interests were predicting a much higher level before the end of the month. At any rate, the best point of the day was not reached until late in the afternoon, when large stop orders were uncovered and when July contracts sold at 11.35 and October at 11.50, with the general list about 30 to 35 points net higher. Notwithstanding very active profit taking, the close was within a point or two of the best on the old crop, and only 3 or 4 points off on new crop positions. It was estimated that the leading Wall Street and outside long interests sold fully 100,000 bales of long contracts here today for the purpose of taking profits, and altogether it was estimated that the market had absorbed sales for long account, amounting to at least 200,000 bales. Leading spot interests were credited with buying heavily, however, and there was a big demand from the South.

Receipts, 15,286, against 14,125 last week, and 4,189 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,836, against 1,900 last year, and at Houston, 4,594, against 1,189 last year; at Galveston, 2,381, against 806 last year.

Spot closed steady, 20 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.50; do. gulf, 11.75; sales, 400 bales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.31	11.52	11.28	11.52
Feb	11.30	.....	.....	11.52
Mar	11.40	11.54	11.39	11.42
Apr	10.87	10.85	10.85	11.14
May	10.90	11.20	10.90	11.20
June	11.00	11.20	11.10	11.28
July	11.00	11.35	11.08	11.35
Aug	11.12	11.38	11.11	11.38
Sept	11.20	11.37	11.20	11.42
Oct	11.28	11.50	11.24	11.48
Nov	11.31	.....	.....	11.50
Dec	11.33	11.35	11.30	11.35

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,581; gross receipts, 2,581; sales, 1,096; stock, 240,136.

New Orleans—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 3,836; gross receipts, 3,841; sales, 1,100; stock, 128,266; Great Britain, 3,500; continent, 2,700; coastwise, 1,253.

Mobile—Net receipts, 513; gross receipts, 513; stock, 21,410; continent, 3,583; coastwise, 5.

Savannah—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 2,281; gross receipts, 2,281; sales, 1,108; stock, 128,361; continent, 19,333; coastwise, 1,211.

Charleston—Firm, 11; net receipts, 363; gross receipts, 363; stock, 27,435; coastwise, 383.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 635; gross receipts, 835; stock, 18,998.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 3,146; sales, 1,875; stock, 50,144; coastwise, 2,054.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; gross receipts, 2,513; stock, 7,903.

New York—Steady, 11.50; sales, 400; stock, 157,787; Great Britain, 440; continent, 400; coastwise, 3,626.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts, 613; stock, 22,347; continent, 1,150.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75; gross receipts, 200; stock, 3,415.

Gulfport—Stock, 7,773.

Texas City—Net receipts, 214; gross receipts, 214; stock, 3,971.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,104; gross receipts, 1,104; Japan, 1,104.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,286; Great Britain, 3,940; continent, 79,176; Japan, 1,104; stock, 819,941.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 88,123; Great Britain, 40,487; France, 12,500; continent, 75,233; Japan, 6,144; Mexico, 1,150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,097,305; Great Britain, 3,790,222; France, 1,055,182; continent, 3,958,960; Japan, 448,321; Mexico, 8,388.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅛; net receipts, 4,594; gross receipts, 4,594; shipments, 5,140; sales, 772; stock, 76,502.

Augusta—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 794; gross receipts, 1,101; shipments, 1,729; sales, 709; stock, 60,520.

Memphis—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 368; gross receipts, 1,478; shipments, 3,290; sales, 1,500; stock, 79,969.

St. Louis—Firm, 11⅝; gross receipts, 3,282; stock, 24,110.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,025; gross receipts, 1,025; shipments, 609; stock, 12,182.

Little Rock—Firm, 10⅞; net receipts, 129; gross receipts, 129; shipments, 417; stock, 20,906.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,910; gross receipts, 11,809; shipments, 14,518; sales, 3,074; stock, 709,189.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 10.—Damage reports from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio became so numerous today that the wheat pit took alarm. In consequence, the market closed strong, at 1⅝@3¼ to 3⅝ net advance; corn wound up with a gain of 1@1¼ to 7⅛@1⅝; oats, higher, by ⅛@1⅝@2c, and provisions showing a rise of 5 to 12½@15c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.05; No. 3, red, 1.03¼@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 76@77; No. 3, white, 76¾@77.

Oats—No. 2, white, 56½@57½.

Wheat:	Close.
May	1.04½
July	1.00⅝
Sept	98⅞
Corn:	
May	77⅜
July	76¾
Sept	75½
Oats:	
May	57
July	52½
Sept	43½
Pork:	
May	17.17½
July	17.57½
Sept	17.92½
Lard:	
May	9.82½
July	10.02½
Sept	10.22½
Ribs:	
May	9.62½
July	9.85
Sept	10.05

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 10.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, April 10.—Turpentine, firm, 45¼; sales, 534; receipts, 171; shipments, 630; stock, 15,749.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,390; receipts, 446; shipments, 3,551; stock, 47,820. Quote: B, 6.60; D, 6.75; E, 6.95; F, G, H, 7.25; I, 7.30; K, 7.35; M, 7.50; N, 7.60; W G and W W, 7.70.

Charleston, April 10.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.70; D, 6.80; E, 7.00; F, G and H, 7.25; I, 7.30; K, 7.40; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Anthony D. Nichols, 563 tons, Sevrey, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Bertha L. Downs, 693 tons, Falkinburg, C. D. Maffitt.

Fred. A. Davenport, 634 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Lond, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 10th.

Atlantic Coast Line—471 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—164 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Total—635 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—150 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 10.—Flour was moderately active, with prices steady to firm.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Spot, strong. No. 2, red, 1.00¼, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.12 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, 1⅜@1⅜c net higher. May, 1.11⅜; July, 1.06 1-16.

Corn—Spot, strong; export, 83⅝, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm; futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed firm at a net advance of 3@8 points. Spot coffee, steady. Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 16¼; mild, coffee, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Steady; extras, 22½.

Potatoes—Firm. State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 4.25@4.50.

Cabbages—Irregular. Red, ton, $25@30; Danish seed, $50@80; Southern, new, crate, 1.50@2.50.

Cotton Seed Oil—Sold off a shade early on realizing, but later in the session trading became active and prices turned firm, on heavy covering of shorts and new speculative buying on account of the strength in Southeast crude markets and the big advance in cotton. Sales for the day footed up 32,500 barrels.

Futures closed 3 to 6 points net higher. April, 6.14@6.15; May, 6.19@6.20; June, 6.25@6.26; July, 6.28@6.30; August, 6.37@6.40. Prime crude, 5.07@5.14; do. Summer yellow, 6.14@6.15; do. Winter yellow, 6.30@7.00; do. Summer white, 6.15@6.69.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.50.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	19
Tar	5
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10⅞.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 635 bales; same day last year, 150 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 10.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c @9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 10c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 9.

Market steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 10.—Spot, dull; prices, four points lower. American middling fair, 6.97; good middling, 6.50; middling, 6.35; low middling, 6.05; good ordinary, 5.63; ordinary, 5.37. Sales, 4,000 bales, including 3,000 American.

Receipts, 61,000 bales, including 55,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed strong. April, 6.22½; April and May, May and June, 6.21; June and July, 6.20½; July and August, 6.20; August and September, 6.17½; September and October, 6.15½; October and November, 6.13½; November and December, 6.12; December and January, January and February, 6.11½; February and March, 6.12½; March and April, 6.13.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 10.—Money on call, firm, at 3¼@4 per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days and six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, 4.8410 for sixty-day bills; 4.87 for demand.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 10.—The dry goods markets continue steady, with prices firm. Yards are higher. Jobbers are doing a very fair advance Fall business. Cotton goods in primary circles are firm, with the demand moderate.

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Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

IN THE DAY'S STOCK MARKET

Politics, Renewal of Miners' Negotiations and Steel Corporation's Report Were the Main Developments.

New York, April 10.—Politics, the renewal of negotiations between the anthracite coal operators and their employes and the publication of the United States Steel Corporation's figures of unfilled tonnage for March were among the foremost developments of the day in the stock market.

Of these, the first named came in for primary consideration, and the decrease of 150,000 tons reported by the Steel Corporation was considerably favorable in the main, and in point of fact was better than any showing of the past 12 months, with two very recent exceptions.

Other events, which had a more direct financial bearing upon the market for securities included the underwriting of a large amount of debenture bonds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road by a prominent National bank and an international banking house with intimations of other large financing in prospect. The bonds offered by the St. Paul road bear interest at the rate of 4½, and are in the nature of "rights" to shareholders. The proceeds of the sale will go toward the purchase of new equipment and general betterment of the property.

Conditions at the opening of the local stock market reflected a degree of hesitation and caution with numerous one point declines. This movement was followed by a partial rally and in turn by another wave of selling, under which prices went lower than at the opening. Before noon the market settled down to a spell of comparative inactivity, with very general recoveries. Erie was an exception to the heavy tendency of the early session, the common stock attaining its best prices of the present movement, with marked strength in the first, preferred. The prominence of these issues was associated with the offering of the company's notes recently authorized by the Public Service Commission. The market continued dull and relatively narrow during the afternoon, at which time there were upward movements in American Sugar, and such obscure stocks as American Linseed, Central Leather, National Lead. The active list hardened until it effaced much of the early decline. In the final hour a series of bear drives, which met with little opposition especially in the Copper group, sent the general average to the lowest of the day, and resulted in a heavy close, except for Reading, net losses ranging from 1 to 2 points throughout the list.

Money on call and for various long time maturities was easier here, due to the light local demand.

Bonds fell back today, with no material losses. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,774,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 844,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5¼
Amalgamated Copper	81¼
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	63⅛
American Can	27
American Car and Foundry	30⅛
American Cotton Oil	53⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	13⅛
American Locomotive	43⅛
American Smelting and Refining	86¼
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	34¼
American Sugar Refining	120
American Tel. and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	105½
American Woolen	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co	42
Atchison	109¼
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	141¼
Baltimore and Ohio	108
Bethlehem Steel	36⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83¾
Canadian Pacific	246
Central Leather	26
Central Leather, pfd	92⅝
Central of New Jersey	365
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅜
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	19½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37⅝
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅝
Colorado and Southern	45
Consolidated Gas	144½
Corn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	42
Distillers' Securities	43
Erie	37⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	46½
General Electric	171
Great Northern, pfd	134⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	130½
Interborough-Met	20⅜
Interborough-Met, pfd	80¾
Inter Harvester	116
Inter-Marine, pfd	24⅜
International Paper	13
International Pump	31
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106⅝
Louisville and Nashville	160⅛
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	104½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64½
Missouri Pacific	45
National Biscuit	147⅝
National Lead	59
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28⅞
New York Central	113⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅝
Norfolk and Western	113⅛
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	122⅜
Pacific Mail	33
Pennsylvania	125⅛
People's Gas	106¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106⅝
Pittsburg Coal	20⅞
Pressed Steel Car	36¼
Pullman Palace Car	140½
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	166⅜
Republic Steel	24
Republic Steel, pfd	78½
Rock Island Co	29⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	57⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47⅞
Southern Pacific	114
Southern Railway	30⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅝
Tennessee Copper	41
Texas and Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	34½
Union Pacific	174⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	78¾
United States Rubber	50⅜
United States Steel	71½
United States Steel, pfd	112⅜
Utah Copper	63¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅞
Wabash	8⅞
Wabash, pfd	21⅜
Western Maryland	61½
Westinghouse Electric	76⅜
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅝

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 9.—Spanish—Market steady. Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 90c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5½c. to 5½c. per pound. No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 4c. per pound.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per pound. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per pound. Prime, 3¼c. per pound. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per pound. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per pound.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 11, 1912.

Meteorological data for ... 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Thursday; Friday, probably fair.

Port Calendar—Apr. 11.

Sun rises ..... 5:46 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:40 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 54 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:50	5:24	12:03	.....
Southport	2:51	3:27	9:30	9:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

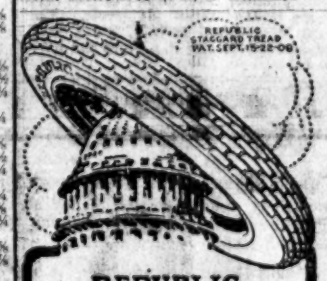
April 10, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest Today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	52	.0
Asheville	clear	68	46	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	64	54	.01
Augusta	pt cldy	68	58	.02
Birmingham	cloudy	62	56	1.04
Boston	clear	46	34	.04
Charleston	raining	68	60	.50
Charlotte	clear	70	52	.0
Chicago	clear	54	38	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	64	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	78	62	.32
Memphis	cloudy	66	56	.0
Mobile	cloudy	72	62	1.24
Montgomery	cloudy	66	60	.42
New Orleans	cloudy	78	64	.60
New York	clear	56	50	.0
Palestine	clear	74	56	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	50	44	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	72	54	.0
Savannah	raining	70	60	.56
Shreveport	cloudy	72	58	.14
St. Louis	clear	70	52	.0
Washington	clear	66	54	.0

Washington, April 10.—The baseball game between Cornell and Georgetown universities here today ended in a tie, 3 to 3. The game was called at the end of the ninth inning by agreement to let Cornell catch a train.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was affected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.



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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 59, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

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Our stock includes the national favorites—the kind that you see nationally advertised and guaranteed by Good Housekeeping Magazine. Sold in bulk or by the box. Come in and see for yourself or telephone your order.

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Make your Child's heart glad with either a pair of our White Buck Shoes or a pair of Seven-Strap Patent Sandals. White Buck, all sizes from No. 6, Child's, to No. 6 Large, Misses. Seven-Strap Patent Sandals, Dull Top, Patent Collar; Sizes, No. 8 1-2, Child's, to No. 4 1-2, Large, Misses.'

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RECLAMATION OF OVSRFLOW LANDS

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of navigation which would be of great benefit to the country.

"All these things should be done exactly as the government has built cities, breakwaters and seawalls and in doing so the government does that which improves private property only with the reference to the fact that such acts are necessary for the health and commerce of the Nation and are a defense against those internal destructive forces, such as floods and the malarial mosquito and does this without any regard as to whether it may or may not at the same time improve private property."

It is a crime for the government to longer neglect the reclamation of the country's overflowed lands, declared ex-Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, in his address here today before the National Drainage Congress. Mr. Francis suggested that the vast quantity of machinery employed in the construction of the Panama canal should be used in the swamp land reclamation work.

"Think of it!" he exclaimed. "Seventy-four million acres of rich alluvial soil, between the Rockies and the Atlantic withdrawn from cultivation and occupancy for failure to adopt a systematic drainage scheme which science and experience have demonstrated would be feasible and neither difficult nor costly; an empire about equal in area to that of the superbly productive States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; capable of furnishing homes of 40 acres each to 1,870,000 American families; all of it fertile soils susceptible of producing enough to subsist a population of tens of millions of human beings; a kingdom over 10 times that of Alsace and Lorraine."

He declared that the drainage work should be entrusted to the Federal government because it is the only authority that can unify the many and often conflicting interests involved.

"If the general government can irrigate arid lands," he asked, "why can it not drain overflowed lands on the same general plan, which makes the cost incurred a first lien on the land reclaimed and confers a great benefit on the people and the country without ultimate expense to the government?

"The welfare of the people is the first consideration of government, and that welfare cannot be promoted or conserved without due regard to sanitary conditions. Swamp lands are a constant menace to public health. They breed insects which produce malaria and propagate a horde of pestilential horrors.

"Private capital and American interests will surely and promptly utilize all reclaimed lands to the benefit of all classes and all sections. The rapid increase in our population demands enlargement of our productive capacity if we would avoid being a food-importing country."

CHINESE SITUATION.

Grave Forebodings in Regard to Factional Disagreement.

Peking, April 10.—No date has yet been settled on for the assembling of the coalition cabinet at Peking, and there are grave forbodings in regard to the continued disagreement among the different factions of the government. There appears to be no fear that hostilities will break out again, but the leaders of the various sections display inability to establish a capable government.

President Yuan Shi Kai has threatened to establish his own cabinet and summon another National assembly if the delegates from the south do not arrive in Peking by April 21st, but the President probably will not go to such an extreme immediately. The members of the government disagree on various points, but both Chinese circles and foreign diplomats are of the opinion that the real deterring factor in the situation is the distrust of the Southerners, who fear to come to Peking where the troops still dominate the situation and business has been resumed only by the smaller storekeepers.

The Southerners proposed to bring a bodyguard of several thousand troops to Peking, but President Yuan Shi Kai objected, declaring that the presence of the Southern troops in the capital would be a source of danger.

COMMITTEE PRODDED

Bacon Charges Immature Consideration of Supply Measures

Washington, April 10.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, prodded the Appropriations Committee today, charging immature consideration of many of the government's big supply measures Senator Clark, of Arkansas, and Senator Cummins, of Iowa, actuated by chronic absence of some Senators, unsuccessfully sought authority for the Inter-State Commerce Committee to determine for itself what a quorum of the committee should be so that the committee could act on pending anti-trust legislation matters. Senator Warren opposed the quorum change as a dangerous doctrine. Senator Bacon charged that the Appropriations Committee had at times brought in appropriation bills carrying millions upon millions of dollars without consideration of more than two or three of the committee members. Senator Warren, however, insisted that the committee had thoroughly considered appropriation measures.

Bristol, Tenn., April 10.—Senator Newell Sanders, who was appointed this week by Governor Hooper to succeed the late Senator Robert L. Taylor, as a representative from Tennessee, was here tonight on his way to Washington to be sworn in tomorrow. He was accompanied by his wife, George W. Renfro, W. A. Dunlap and Harry Luck, all prominent State politicians, who go to see him sworn in.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. H. Branch—Administrator's Notice.
People's Savings Bank—To the Public.
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THE BEACH CASE.

No Action Taken Towards Bringing Him to Aiken, S. C.

Aiken, S. C., April 10.—Just what action will be taken to bring Beach back to Aiken has not been definitely decided.

The solicitor and Special Agent Baughm, together with the city authorities, were disposed to treat Beach with every consideration and to spare him as much humiliation as possible, but Solicitor Gunter became very much exercised yesterday over the fact that the witnesses for the State in every case had been directed by their millionaire employers to report at once to Mr. Beach's attorney, which they did immediately upon leaving the magistrate's office.

Mr. Gunter did not like this proceeding. He considered it an unfair advantage that was being taken, the lawyers for the defense interviewing the witnesses for the State and this incident may result in a change of tactics.

C. Oliver Iselin has stated to the mayor that he would cable Beach to come back at once, adding that he expected him here in ten days.

Mr. Iselin was very much incensed at the news. He denounced the warrant as "rot". The mayor received a telegram from a New York paper stating that the friends of Beach in Gotham were enraged at the warrant for "Beauty" Beach and that they denounced its as an outrage. Special Agent Baughm is still gathering evidence.

Washington, April 10.—The South Carolina authorities have not yet communicated with the Department of State in the case of Frederick O. Beach, for whom a warrant is said to have been issued in Aiken, S. C., in connection with a murderous assault upon his wife at that place last Winter.

In the ordinary course, if the application for Mr. Beach's extradition is received and a sufficient prima facie case is made, the State Department will cable to the American embassies at London or Paris, wherever the couple may be at the time, requesting that the local authorities provisionally detain the person named in the warrant, pending the arrival by mail of formal papers.

A STUBBORN CONTEST.

Taft and Roosevelt Forces Have Bitter Fight in Michigan.

Bay City, Mich., April 10.—A bitter fight between Taft and Roosevelt forces for control of the Republican State Convention tomorrow started actively tonight at a special meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, attended by 17 out of 24 members, at which Robert A. Shield, of Houghton, acted as chairman.

By a vote of 14 to 3 in the absence of Chairman Frank Knox, who declared the meeting illegal, members of the committee voted to unseat former Secretary of Navy Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, a Roosevelt leader, as temporary chairman of the convention. The meeting then took up the delegates to the State convention and decided to seat Taft delegations against Roosevelt delegations.

The Detroit delegation is admitted to hold the balance of power in the convention. Despite this action by a majority of the State Central Committee and the apparent sweeping advantage given to President Taft in the selection tomorrow of six delegates at large from Michigan to the Republican National Convention, Roosevelt leaders maintain that the situation will be reversed on the floor of the convention. As a result of tonight's developments leaders on both sides of the stubborn contest said that almost anything may be expected when the convention is opened formally tomorrow.

DR. IRA REMSEN RESIGNS.

President of Johns Hopkins University Will Occupy Chemistry Chair.

Baltimore, April 10.—President Ira Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins University, today tendered his resignation as president of the University at a meeting of the board of trustees held at McCoy Hall.

The resignation will be accepted at another meeting of the board tomorrow, but it is expected that Dr. Remsen will remain as professor of chemistry, which he has held since the establishment of the chair.

In his letter Dr. Remsen gives as his reason for retiring the following:

We are face to face with new problems which will require wise consideration for many years to come. It is not to be expected that I shall be able to guide the policies which are to be inaugurated for a sufficient length of time to insure their ultimate success. I therefore feel that they should be entrusted to one having a reasonable expectation of a long term of service."

Washington, April 10.—The State Department has brought renewed pressure to bear to secure the release of C. A. Heberlein, the American consulting editor, who has been held prisoner by the Mexican rebels in Jiminez since April 7th. A telegram was dispatched today to American Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, directing him to make a peremptory demand upon the rebel leaders for Heberlein's immediate release.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

Samose Fills Out the Curves and Makes Thin People Fat.

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

Perfect health and good, solid beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

There are thousands of unhappy, nervous thin people who would look and feel entirely different if they were only fat and plump. Let them use Samose and they will soon notice remarkable results.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risks is all theirs. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at Druggists J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s store, with the knowlege that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

ANGRY TORRENT'S WORK IS HALTED

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ernment engineers and levee boards chiefs.

Breaks in the levees along the Arkansas shore in the Memphis district have delayed the flood crest, thus giving the battalions laboring to strengthen the dikes of the lower river additional time to make their work more sure.

The usual crop o frumors concerning alleged breaks in the dikes below Helena today were placed in circulation by more or less interested persons. Late this afternoon it was rumored the river had cut through at Giles Bend, above Natchez; that parts of Concordia Parish, La., and the town of Vidalia was flooded. Flood observers at Natchez immediately denied the rumor and asserted the story has been circulated in a general scheme to affect the market.

Late tonight the situation was unchanged at Giles Bend. There has been a break in a subsidiary levee, but government engineers declare they have the breach under control.

The levee at Millers Bend, near Greenville, Miss., held strong today and Major Woodruff, United States engineer, declared he thought the dikes would withstand the additional pressure that will be exerted by the slowly-rising flood.

Alarming reports have been circulated concerning conditions at Greenville. There seems to be no justification for them. However, it is true that if there should be a break above there, the chances of inundating the city would be overwhelming. The auxiliary levee above Greenville, it is feared, would not prevent the floods sweeping through the town.

A large territory in the Yazoo river valley north of Vicksburg has been flooded by backwater. Railway service between Vicksburg and Memphis was suspended on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad today because of the overflowing of the Yazoo river valley.

It is declared a negro was killed a few miles above Greenville today by the patrol on the Mississippi river side, because he was carrying dynamite in his boat.

Woman's Wit

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—With the flood nearing its crest desperate battles are being fought today at three points along the northern reaches of the Mississippi to hold the swollen waterway within its banks. Caruhersville, Mo., and Barfield and Luxora, Ark., are the danger points this morning. Should the barrier give way at either, several important towns would be engulfed and a vast stretch of fertile lands would be inundated.

At Luxora woman's wit has been matched against the flood. Last night the supply of sand bags was exhausted and none could be made available until today. For the moment the surrender and flight to the hills seemed the next move.

Then the women of the village and the adjoining towns of Osceola joined in the fight and gathering up all the domestic and muslin the stores of the two towns had in stock, spent the night in making sacks of the flimsy material. As a result the water is being held while the little steamer "Kit" Carson is making the run of her career from Memphis with burlap bags.

All business except of actual necessity has been suspended at Caruthersville so that the merchants and clerks might enlist as flood fighters. A thousand men are at work. Three companies of State militia are patrolling the levees.

Refugees from the flooded lowlands continue to pour into the towns.

Refugees from the flooded lowlands ed sections of Crittenden and Mississippi counties, Arkansas, began returning to the edge of the flood today. Each of the boats was loaded to their capacity with victims of the overflow. Some were taken from the tops of houses, others from rafts and along the ridges scores were found.

Mexico City, April 10.—A thousand rifles and a large quantity of ammunition consigned by the United States government to the American ambassador, designed for use by American residents in the capital in an emergency, arrived today from Vera Cruz. They still were in the custom house tonight. The guns will be sold to Americans at 40 pesos each, including 200 rounds of ammunition. Hundreds of rifles have been spoken for.

St. Louis, April 10.—Early returns of the St. Louis city primaries today indicate that President Taft carried St. Louis by a large majority and will win the delegations from all but one of the 28 city wards. The Roosevelt forces won but one of the seven wards they contested with the President. Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and a Taft leader, was on the ground all day marshaling the Taft forces.

Paris, April 10.—Advices from Oudja, Algeria, say that a French reconnaissance under Col. Feraud has routed 2,500 tribesmen near Debdou after a fierce engagement. The French lost 20 killed and 63 wounded.

For Freckled, Rough or Spotty Complexions

(From The Dermatologist.)

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in Spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness are best treated by a simple solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT.

Their Views of Results of Illinois Primary.

Washington, April 10.—Former Senator Fred DuBois, Speaker Clark's campaign manager, today issued this statement relative to yesterday's Presidential preference primary in Illinois:

"The Clark landslide in Illinois, far exceeding our fondest expectations, is an indication of the great strength of Speaker Clark with the people. Clark received more votes in Cook county than Taft and Roosevelt combined. The significance of this, as well as the magnificent race in every State, is apparent and certainly vouchsafes the Speaker's success in November if he should lead the Democratic ticket, as he undoubtedly will. It indicates that he could carry Illinois. We are profoundly grateful to the Democrats of Illinois for their splendid response to our appeals for support. The result means that a tidal wave of Clark sentiment is sweeping the country and nothing, in my judgment, can stop it."

The Woodrow Wilson headquarters tonight issued a statement of which the following is a part: "The result in Illinois is attributable to the influence of William Randolph Hearst and his newspapers and political allies. It was aided, too, by the abandonment of the field by Governor Harmon, who, in accordance with the territorial agreements of anti-Wilson allies, left Illinois where his friends had been campaigning for months and turned the whole Harmon strength over to Clark.

"In the progressive State of Wisconsin, where there is no Hearst machine, the Clark-Harmon combine was defeated by more than two votes to one. There is no doubt that Hearst is the greatest asset of the Clark boom and there is also no doubt that Speaker Clark recognizes this fact, as is proved by his message to the Hearst newspapers this morning."

UNVEILING TODAY.

Monument at Columbia, S. C., to Memory of Women of Confederacy.

Columbia, S. C., April 10.—Tomorrow at noon the monument erected in the memory of the women of the Confederacy will be unveiled on the State House grounds. The ceremonies that will attend the unveiling will be very elaborate.

The speaker's stand is now being erected and will be completed this afternoon. It will be spacious enough to admit of all the guests of honor being seated thereon.

The principal address will be delivered by Mr. Joseph W. Barnwell, of Charleston. Hundreds of visitors are arriving today from various parts of the State to attend the exercises and many more are expected tomorrow.

Stamford, Conn., April 10.—During 7 years as bookkeeper of the Stamford Savings Bank, Maj. William H. Holly has taken $35,000 of the bank's funds, according to charges made today after his arrest. The bank, established in 1851, has a capital of $400,000 and can meet the losses easily.

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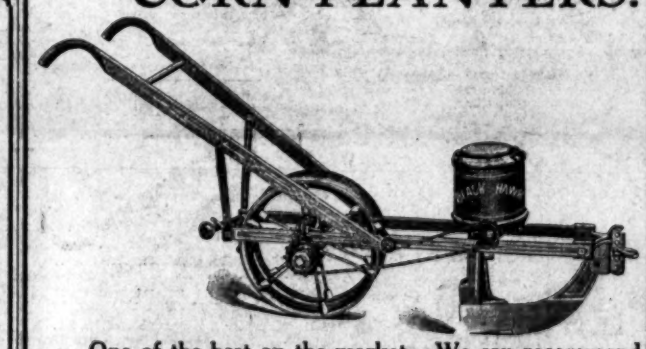

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TO REACH ORIGINAL STARTING POINT NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT OF MAY 15, 1912, UNLESS DEPOSITED FOR EXTENSION BY ORIGINAL PURCHASER, WITH JOS. RICHARDSON, SPECIAL AGT., No. 414 FOURTH ST., MACON, GA., NOT LATER THAN MAY 15, AND UPON PAYMENT FEE OF 50 CENTS, LIMIT MAY BE EXTENDED TO JUNE 5, 1912.

For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., call on local Ticket Agent, or address,

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County as Administrator on the estate of Borden W. Branch, on the 8th day of April, 1912, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me as such. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to me, properly verified, within one year from the date of the publication of this notice; otherwise, this notice will be plead in bar of such claims.

C. R. Branch, Administrator of the estate of Borden W. Branch, deceased.

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California Prunes

1850 Cases Cal. Prunes.
2350 Cases Evap. Peaches.
164 Cases Evap. Apples.
119 Cases Lemon Cling Peaches.
102 Cases Turtle Dove Peaches.
79 Cases Jumbo Pie Peaches.
69 Cases Yellow Peaches.
86 Cases No. 3 Tomatoes
60 Cases No. 10 Tomatoes.
50 Cases No. 2½ Tomatoes.
63 Cases String Beans.
37 Cases Pumpkin.

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